

TEN KILLED AND TWENTY HURT

Gas Explosion in a Pittsburgh Steel Plant This Morning.

BONES ALL BROKEN

Molten Metal Poured Over Victims Who Were Burned to a Cinder.

THERE WAS NO ESCAPE

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Ten men were killed and about twice that many injured in a gas explosion in the Soho furnace at the Jones and Laughlin steel plant this morning. The damage to the plant is about twenty thousand dollars.

The unfortunate men were at work on the top furnace over one hundred and twenty feet from the ground and were just getting ready to quit work when the gas which had accumulated in the furnace exploded and tons of molten metal, slag and cinders were thrown over them.

Molten Metal Burned Them. The elevator had gone down and there was no escape. They tried to shield themselves from the fury of the flames by holding on to the outer rails.

There they hung until tons of molten metal fell upon them and burned them into unconsciousness, they then dropped to the roof of the mill 85 feet below.

Every bone in their bodies was broken and the flesh charred. Some of the bodies of the dead and injured bounded off the mill roof and fell to the ground. Ambulances were hurriedly summoned and the victims taken to the morgue or the hospital.

Was a Horrible Sight. The victims were all foreigners and known only by numbers. Three of the injured cannot recover.

Eye witnesses say it was the most horrible sight ever seen, some of the victims hung onto the railing until their fingers burned off when they fell to the roof far below. Over three tons of debris fell into the street menacing the lives of hundreds of pedestrians.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

Ten or Twelve Dead in a Southern Pacific Accident in California.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Two trains on the Southern Pacific collided at 2 o'clock this morning near Ukiah. Ten or twelve are reported dead.

The engine, baggage car, smoker and chair car on the train were burned. The fireman is known to be dead and five members of both crews injured. It is believed that a number of passengers were burned to death in the smoker and chair car.

Among the passengers were about one hundred discharged soldiers and all the American base ball team, composed of the best ball players in the United States, headed by the famous LaJolla.

Say None Were Killed. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—On the wreck the Southern Pacific has issued a statement saying that fifty passengers were injured but none killed. The only dead according to this statement are Fireman Garland and Express Messenger Mason.

Two Collisions' Black Road.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Two rear-end collisions at Sherman and Solon, Wyo., last night, and two snowbound freight trains, completely blocked the Union Pacific to-day. All passenger trains are tied up at division terminals. Frequent snows and continued high winds have filled the cuts with huge drifts, which resist the combined efforts of the Union Pacific's snow-bucking apparatus. In the wreck at Sherman nine Pullman cars were burned and one man injured. In the accident at Solon three freight cars were burned and Fireman Charles Brown lost his life. The snowbound trains carry a large amount of Asiatic mail.

TO MAKE WAR ON WOMAN REPORTERS

Men Employed on London Papers Are Afraid of the American Woman Journalists.

London, Dec. 19.—War has been declared upon the women journalists of London by the male writers for the metropolitan daily press. The entire writing staff of men on the London Chronicle have united in a demand upon the proprietors of that paper to reduce the pay of the women writers one-third. This demand was granted today and the pay of the women cut accordingly.

The movement is spreading. It is said that the men writers on other big newspapers are contemplating the demand for absolute dismissal of the women. Many of the women are Americans.

Editors have found out that bright young American women can give splendid service as special writers and their number employed on the daily press has been steadily increasing. A state of panic seems to have seized upon the young and old men employed in journalism, and the future is full of anticipations.

FIGHT DUEL AT MIDNIGHT.

Fatal Affair Takes Place After De-liberate Planning.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 19.—Daniel Bradburn and David Fagan fought a cold-blooded duel with revolvers last midnight. No mercy was expected or given. Both intended to kill, and in a little room in Hall's boarding house they fought it out. Bradburn died instantly with a ball in his head and two in his side. Fagan was shot through the breast. One of Hall's boarders was robbed Monday night, and when suspicion pointed toward Bradburn and he tried to impugn another boarder, Fagan also accused him of robbing him. Bradburn drew his revolver and told Fagan he must die. "Get your gun and we will shoot turn about," shouted Bradburn. Fagan was not daunted and, going to his room above, got his revolver from his trunk and came back to the room, where Bradburn stood waiting with his revolver in his hand. Both men fired as rapidly as they could at close range until their revolvers were emptied.

WISCONSIN BANKER DEAD AT NEENAH

Frank C. Shattuck, President of Sav-eral Badger Banks, Has an Attack of Appendicitis.

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 19.—Frank C. Shattuck, secretary and treasurer of the Kimberly and Clark company, president of the National Manufacturers' bank of Neenah and vice president of the First National bank of Appleton, is dead. Mr. Shattuck had an attack of appendicitis while attending a committee meeting Monday night and he was taken to Chicago early yesterday morning for an operation, which terminated fatally. He was very wealthy.

DEMAND FOR FLOUR HAS GROWN LESS

In Consequence the Big Mills at Minneapolis Will Be Closed Down for a Time.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Four flour mills of the Consolidated Milling company have been shut down. There is every probability that nearly all mills will be closed before the end of the week. The closing of the mills results in part from temporary depression in the demand for flour from abroad. A. C. Loring, president of the Consolidated Milling Company, said that a very serious element in the conditions which had compelled a shut-down at this time was the shortage of cars in the Northwest. A story was afloat in milling circles this morning that one of the most prominent companies here proposed to build private cars for handling its own business.

GREAT BIG SLUMP IN STANDARD OIL

New York, December 19.—A drop of twenty dollars per share in Standard Oil Stock, making a total decline of more than fifty dollars per share during the week brings the total shrinkage of one hundred and ninety millions in values of these securities since May. The Rockefellerers are credited with holding a third of the stock, so their losses are about sixty-three millions. There is no apparent reason for the slump.

Steamer San Blas Wrecked.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The steamer San Blas, which left San Francisco Nov. 29 for Panama, struck a reef off La Libertad Dec. 17 and is a total wreck. Her crew and passengers made their way in boats to La Libertad, from which place the crew will return on the steamer Newport. The local officers say the only white passengers on the steamer from here were W. H. Hunt and G. S. Keen. There were thirty Chinese on board. The total value of the cargo leaving San Francisco on the San Blas was \$156,389.

Protestant Turns Catholic.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Rev. Alvah W. Doran, formerly a curate in St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal church, has been received into the Roman Catholic faith. Mr. Doran was ordained to the ministry in Chicago in 1897. Last spring he entered one of the orders of the Episcopal church for study, and while there was led by the writing of Cardinal Newman to join the Roman Catholic church.

Evades Prison by Suicide.

Brookville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Albert H. King, one of the three men convicted of "fixing" a footrace, evaded his sentence of two to fourteen years at Michigan City by ending his life with morphine in jail. The young man was a real estate dealer, and previous to his connection with the fraudulent footrace had an excellent reputation.

Playgrounds Their Hobby.

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Professor S. T. Tsnoff, the founder of the playground movement in America, and Professor Zueblin, president of the Chicago Complete Education league, to-day started a movement for the organization of a national society to promote the playground movement. Chicago is to be the headquarters of the organization.

FORM PLANS TO AVERT STRIKES

Arbitration Board Elects Officers, and Outlines Scope of Duties.

HANNA CHAIRMAN

Hope That the Move Will Put an End to Great Strikes and Lockouts.

TO STRIVE FOR PEACE

New York, Dec. 19.—With many expressions of good will and hope that much of advantage to capital and labor had been accomplished, the Industrial department of the National Civic Federation adjourned yesterday afternoon, to meet again in the last week of January.

The civic federation convention proper adjourned at the close of its session on Tuesday, the meeting being that of the Committee of Thirty-six appointed by Chairman Oscar S. Straus on Tuesday to devise some means whereby relations between capital and labor may be improved and strikes averted or settled.

Of this committee Senator Marcus A. Hanna was chosen chairman and president.

Outline Plans for Work. The debate was entirely informal and at its close the following was adopted:

"This committee shall be known as the Industrial department of the National Civic Federation.

"The scope and province of this department shall be to do what may seem best to promote industrial peace; to be helpful in establishing right relations between employers and workers; by its good offices to endeavor to obviate and prevent strikes and lockouts; to aid in renewing industrial relations where a rupture has occurred.

"That at all times representatives of employers and workers, organized or unorganized, should confer for the adjustment of differences or disputes before an acute stage is reached and thus avoid or minimize the number of strikes or lockouts.

"That mutual agreements as to conditions under which labor shall be performed should be encouraged, and that when agreements are made the terms thereof should be faithfully adhered to both in letter and spirit by both parties.

Will Adjust Issues When Asked

"This department, either as a whole or a subcommittee by it appointed, shall, when requested, act as a reform to adjust and decide upon questions at issue between workers and their employers, provided, in its opinion, the subject is one of sufficient importance.

"This department will not consider abstract industrial problems.

"This department assumes no power of arbitration unless such powers be conferred to both parties to a dispute.

"This department shall adopt a set of by-laws for its government."

Officers were elected and committees were appointed as follows:

Executive Committee—Chairman—Senator Hanna.

First Vice Chairman—Samuel Gom-pers.

Second Vice Chairman—Oscar S. Straus.

Treasurer—Charles A. Moore.

Secretary—Ralph M. Easley.

Committee on By-laws—Oscar S. Straus, S. R. Callaway, James H. Eckles, John J. McCook, Samuel Gom-pers and Henry White.

SEES VERY GOOD TIMBER IN SCHLEY

Richard Croker Thinks the Admiral Would Make a Strong Presidential Candidate.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—At French Lick Springs today Richard Croker expressed a very decided opinion that Admiral Schley would make a strong presidential candidate in 1904, and that the probabilities all favor a boom for him in the east, with a strong following both in the South and the West.

While he did not express himself definitely upon the question of the second place, his idea seemed to be that the man for the vice presidency should be from the South, and that he should be one who saw service in the Cuban campaign. It is clear that he had in mind General Fitzhugh Lee.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Minnesota Attorney General to Sue Northern Securities Company

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Douglas has decided to bring action against the Northern Securities Company in the Supreme court of the United States. He made this statement today and said that owing to the nearness of the holidays he had been advised from Washington not to file the case until after Jan. 1.

Governor Van Sant has retained two of the ablest lawyers in the East to assist the attorney general.

Heavy pressure is being made by Wall Street interests to have the governor withdraw his opposition to the merger, as the large number of letters received indicates.

CARNEGIE WILL INCREASE GIFT

Offers to Give Cash and Raise the Sum to \$25,000,000.

TO DEPOSIT BONDS

Would Buy Government Issues and Establish Fund for National School.

HIS UNIVERSITY PLAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Andrew Carnegie had a conference with President Roosevelt today regarding a national university, during which the millionaire philanthropist offered to present the \$10,000,000 offered in cash, or government bonds, instead of steel bonds.

Mr. Carnegie advised the President that he was not disposed to limit the amount of his donation, and offered to increase the amount to at least \$25,000,000.

It will cost Mr. Carnegie a great deal more to donate the \$10,000,000 in the form of government bonds, as the steel stock is not at its par value, but he does not object to doing this, as he earnestly desires to see this great project carried out. He would have preferred to have had the steel bonds accepted, as the income from them would be four or five times greater than the earnings of the government bonds.

There was objection on the part of some persons to accepting the steel bonds. The deed of gift contained a clause which provided that these bonds could not be sold for fifty years. The gift in this form was objected to on the ground that the government would be a party in interest in the steel corporation, and that this gift would be in the nature of a bribe to the government and thus prevent legislation relating to corporations.

Those who know the views of Mr. Carnegie say he had no such intentions and that his motives are of the highest character and his sole aim is to provide a national university which will do wonders for the advancement of the people.

A great deal remains to be done before this project will assume a tangible form, and the president was convinced today of Mr. Carnegie's intense earnestness and his desire to carry out his scheme by removing everything in the way of an objection.

MAUDE ADAMS PLAYS JULIET IN FRENCH

Mme. Bernhardt Fails, and the Little American Actress Says, "Who Is Afraid?"

New York, December 19.—Miss Maude Adams and Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will make a joint tour in "Romeo and Juliet," but the play will be given in French. This important change of plan was announced today.

According to the original arrangement Mme. Bernhardt was again to show her versatility by touring America with Miss Adams and playing Romeo in English, the entire company to speak that language, but the French actress for once found it impossible to carry out her ambitious plans. She put down her English books as presenting an impossible task. Either the tour must be abandoned or Romeo and Juliet must be played in French, Miss Adams to undertake the Gallic version of the Shakespearean tragedy.

When Mr. Frohman wrote to Miss Adams of the situation—she was passing last Sunday at her country place at Lake Ronkoma, Long Island—she promptly telegraphed this message:

Charles Frohman, Empire Theater, New York: I'll do it in French. Who's afraid?

In this prompt way the difficulty was met, Miss Adams determining if Mme. Bernhardt found it difficult to learn the role in English, a tour on which both actresses had set their hearts must not be abandoned if the task of learning the role in a foreign language had to be taken up by the American member of the stellar pair.

ARRESTS AFTER PRO-BOER MEETING

Birmingham, Dec. 19.—As a result of the riot at the pro-Boer meeting last night eleven persons were arrested. David Lloyd George who was permitted to make an address in which he proposed to make an attack on Chamberlain, went to London this morning on the same train with Chamberlain.

EXPIRES AT AGE OF 107

Louis Rock, the Oldest Man in Michigan Dead at Ludington

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 19.—Louis Rock died here today, aged 107 years. He was the oldest man in Michigan and the first man to enter the Yosemite Valley. He was born Dec. 15, 1794, on a whaling vessel en route from Harve to Newfoundland. He was the sole survivor of a large hunting party massacred by the Indians in 1844. Several years ago he deeded his property to the city and had been a public charge since.

SEVERAL FILIPINOS KILLED.

Six Skirmishes in One Day in Batangas Province.

Manila, Dec. 19.—There were six skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province yesterday. The insurgents did not make a single stand. Several Filipinos were killed. The Americans had only a few men wounded. Additional troops have been sent to General Bell, who is carrying on an aggressive campaign in Batangas. Tayabas and Laguna provinces. Sixte Lopez, Aguinaldo's former secretary, has again requested permission to land here under military protection without taking the oath of allegiance to the United States, which he says would nullify his influence with the Filipinos. Lopez offers to act as peace commissioner. General Chaffee has emphatically refused Lopez's request.

Fifteen Reported Drowned

Lisbon, Dec. 19.—During a heavy gale last night a Portuguese ship was wrecked in the harbor here and fifteen drowned.

COMPANY E GETS PFISTER TROPHY

State Convention of National Guard Officers in Milwaukee Some-time in January.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Co. E, Third Regiment of Fond du Lac, was today awarded the Pfister trophy, a hammered steel shield given annually to the company in the state militia having the highest combined standing in inspection and rifle practice.

The state convention of national guard officers will probably be held the last week in January, in Milwaukee.

PHILIPPINE BILL IS NOW IN THE SENATE

Hepburn Introduces a Bill in the House for the Construction of Nicaraguan Canal.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Philippine tariff bill passed by the house yesterday was presented in the senate today. Hanna introduced a bill providing for a pension for Mrs. McKinley.

Hepburn of Iowa today reported to the house a bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. It provides for the purchase from Nicaragua and Costa Rica of as much territory as is needed for the construction of harbors and for the defense of the canal and harbors. It guarantees to Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal upon terms agreed upon and fixes the aggregate cost at eighty million dollars.

WOMAN POISONED IN OHIO.

Husband, His Brother, Sister and Mother Accused of Killing Her.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 19.—What promises to be one of the most remarkable criminal investigations conducted here in years began in the afternoon with an order issued by Coroner George Smith for the arrest of Elsie Ragland, her daughter Cora, and her sons George and Charles, on the charge of poisoning Clara Ragland, wife of the last named. Mrs. Ragland died suddenly in the morning, the cause having been given as peritonitis, but the condition of the body excited suspicion and the coroner took charge of it. The coroner says that the post mortem examination showed no indications of peritonitis, but that death had been caused by poison, which had eaten a hole clear through the stomach. Two severe bruises caused by a blow with some blunt instrument were also found on the woman's breast and abdomen. The woman carried a life insurance policy in the Metropolitan, and it is now alleged that the crime was committed in an effort to get the money. Mrs. Ragland had been having a hard life for a long time past, supporting her husband by her earnings. Last Saturday she complained to the police about him, and it is charged that afterward he threatened to "get even." Sunday evening she became sick and a few hours later was dead.

GEORGE W. FRANCIS MADE SECRETARY

Takes Position with State Tax Commission That Was Vacated by a Janesville Man.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Attorney George W. Francis of Milwaukee was today appointed secretary of the state tax commission. He will assume his new duties the first of next month, but as he has some private matters to settle he will not be able to put in his full time here until the 1st of February. He will receive \$100 for his work next month, and will therefore get a salary of \$1,800 a year.

The position has been vacant since last April when Secretary S. M. Smith of Janesville resigned to accept a similar position with the board of control of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, which pays him \$2,500 for the first year and a gradual increase thereafter.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Dr. Rixey said this morning that the condition of Admiral Sampson was very alarming and had been so for a week.

George Rice of Allens Grove transacted business in this city today.

SHOW NEEDS OF THE FILIPINOS

Permanent Form of Government to Begin Two Years Hence.

TALK OF NEW LAWS

The Tariff Commission Asks Congress for Power to Charter Railroads.

REVOLT IN PROVINCES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Philippine commission, in a report made public today, advises the institution of a permanent form of civil government in the islands in two years from present date, with a Governor and a Legislative Assembly.

Congress is urged, however, to pass at once a coinage law, on the gold standard, with local silver currency; to provide for a system of national and land mortgage banks; and to confer upon the commission power to charter railroads.

The commission recommends legislation providing for the sale of the public lands on the homestead principle, and the purchase of the land held by the friars.

A 50 per cent reduction in the tariff on Philippine goods imported into the United States would, the commission declares, increase the island's trade by leaps and bounds.

Revolt in Five Provinces.

The report gives an interesting summary of peace conditions in the archipelago. It says:

"Outside of the five provinces named (Batangas, Cebu, Bohol, Samar and Mindoro) there is peace in the remainder of the archipelago. All insurgents have surrendered, and in most of the provinces, except among the lake Moros, it is entirely safe during the day for travelers unattended to go from one town to another. In other provinces recent war conditions and suffering and hardship from cattle pest and locusts have developed hatreds. The people are friendly to the civil government and manifest no desire whatever for a continuance of war, but only a desire for peace and protection."

Taking up the question of the political future of the Filipinos, it is declared that the theory upon which the commission is proceeding is that the only possible method of instructing the Filipino people in methods of free institutions and self-government is to make a government partly of Americans and partly of Filipinos, with ultimate control in American hands for some time to come.

Basis of Suffrage

The commission has established municipal suffrage in the pacified parts of the islands and has limited the suffrage to those who can read or write English or Spanish, or who own property of the value of \$250, pay an annual tax of \$10, or have been municipal officers.

Thus far only 49,523 electors have qualified under these provisions out of a population of 2,695,801 in 390 municipalities, showing only 18.37 electors per 1,000 inhabitants. This is only about 10 per cent of the number which would qualify with similar population under American law.

VENEZUELA NEEDS A DRASTIC LESSON

United States Will Permit Germany to Discipline the South American Republic.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Germany is to make a naval demonstration against Venezuela, and if necessary will land marines and take possession of a Venezuelan port. This is to be done with the consent of the United States. The state department has informed Baron von Holleben that this government has no objections to offer to any proper disciplining of Venezuela by Germany or any other European power, so long as territory is not taken.

The German ambassador has assured the state department and also President Roosevelt directly that Germany has no territorial aspirations, and after collecting the money long due from Venezuela to German citizens will withdraw from the country. These assurances are satisfactory to the United States.

The Kaiser's naval demonstration in Venezuelan ports may seem like an infraction of the Monroe doctrine, but it is not so held by the President and Secretary Hay. While the administration will uphold the Monroe doctrine to the letter, and has so informed the German government, it does not regard the doctrine as requiring this government to underwrite every Central and South American state that refuses to meet its just obligations.

There is no sympathy here with President Castro of Venezuela, and no tears will be shed in Washington if the Kaiser holds him up at the end of a big gun and compels him to pay the German claims.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Fire in the Riddle more building at midnight caused one hundred thousand dollars damage.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Owing to widespread revolutionary activity and bread riots the governor proclaimed martial law over a large area of European Russia.

NEWS AND GOSSIP
FROM LINE CITY

Charles W. Anderson—Dropped Dead of Heart Failure—Second Horse Sale Yesterday—Beloit Notes.

Beloit, Wis., December 19.—Chas. W. Anderson, an employee of the Foster shoe company dropped dead of heart failure on Wednesday morning. Mr. Anderson had just reached the factory where he has been employed eight years, and was taking off his overcoat preparatory to going to work. Suddenly he was discovered to lurch and fall to the floor and when fellow employees reached his side the ashen hue of death was already spreading over his face.

Mr. Anderson came to Beloit from Rockford and has been employed at the shoe factory for nearly eight years. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Senior class of Beloit college gave a "shindig" as it was termed, Tuesday night which proved to be a very novel and entertaining function. The Junior class held their annual banquet in celebration of the publication of "The Codex" at the Nelson House in Rockford.

The second horse sale of the Beloit association was held Wednesday and the city was thronged with visitors. Farmers came from far and near and took in the sale and bought their Christmas supplies. The sale was much better than the first. More buyers were present and considerably more horses were offered for sale.

Mr. F. W. Morgan entertained the members of the Public Library board with a lunch at noon Wednesday at the famous Morgan farm and discussed with them the public library building question and other matters of public welfare and interest. Mr. Morgan is keenly interested in Beloit and gave much good advice concerning the library and other needs of the city. The board was delighted with its visit.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dunwiddle were agreeably surprised last night by about thirty-five of their friends at their home, 306 West Bluff street. The gathering was in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent around the card tables, the first prizes going to Mrs. Charles Corson and Claire Church, Nellie Corson and R. Dunwiddle captured the booby prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Dunwiddle were presented with a handsome corner chair as a remembrance of the occasion.

All work on the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville electric line has been suspended since the recent cold snap set in. The track laying and grading could not be carried on to any advantage on account of the frozen condition of the ground, so was discontinued until the weather moderates.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Fred G. Johnson of Douglas county and Mary Ellen Walters of Beloit; Clyde Courtier and Dora Ballard both of the town of Union; Charles Cushman and Alice Hedgay both of Union; Walker C. Blakeslee of Ashland, Neb., and Carolyn Van Akin of Beloit.

A. C. Powers of Beloit, L. E. Gettle of Edgerton and C. E. Bowles of Janesville, the committee appointed by the county board to fix the salaries of the county officers held a session in the county clerk's office yesterday.

John Peters started yesterday to get things in readiness to build the bridge for the electric line across the river at the foot of Jackson street. The new bridge will be on the east side of the Jackson street wagon bridge.

R. W. Hill of Beloit was in the city yesterday on business connected with the right of way of the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville electric line.

L. E. Gettle of Edgerton had legal business at the court house yesterday. L. C. O'Brien of this city has purchased a large tract of land at Cartwright in Chippewa county and will make a model stock farm of it.

Major D. A. Stearns of Monroe was in the city yesterday afternoon on military matters connected with Co. I. J. H. Van Loon of St. Paul is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George N. Hubbard, 105 Center street.

The cross for the large spire on St. Mary's church was successfully placed in position yesterday and the work of removing the staging begun.

J. H. Van Loon of St. Paul is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George N. Hubbard, 105 Center street. Judge Frank M. Fish returned to his home in Racine this morning.

THE HYGIENE OF OLD AGE.

We look upon the aged with good reason as having a slender hold upon life, one that may be loosened by a slight shock of injury or disease which, in the young or middle-aged, would serve only as a stimulus to the reparative vital powers. This is a conservative belief, for it warns us to shield our loved ones, who have fought the fight, from all influences which might shorten their stay with us. But we must not go too far in our solicitude, for injury may be inflicted and life shortened by coddling the old, almost as surely as by coddling the young. The vital processes in the aged are slow, but they are still existent, and they may be kept active by gentle opposition and stimulation, just as they may be increased in childhood and youth by rough methods. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and Herb Laxative Compound is a boon to the aged and infirm and probably no medicine has accomplished so much, or been so widely used as high or as many inducements from men and women whose extreme age gives them a seemingly slender hold upon life. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin makes perfect digestion and acts gently upon the bowels in an easy and pleasant manner. Tones up the entire system and promotes life. Your druggist sells it. 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles. Ask him. If he hasn't it we will mail a sample free. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Pleasant Social Event
Members of Florence Camp No. 366 Modern Woodmen of America and of Crystal Camp No. 132 Royal Neighbors of America and their families enjoyed a pleasant social at West Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening and it was certainly one of the most enjoyable occasions ever held by the two lodges, who know so well how to have a good time.
The first part of the evening was devoted to a splendid musical and lit-

crary program which was opened most happily with a brief address of welcome by F. P. Starr. There were many other good things on the program including recitations prettily given by Hazel Palmer, Gerlie Master and H. A. Whitesett; well rendered piano solos by Miss Ollie Trambillo and Miss Gerlie Loomis; a vocal solo sweetly rendered by Miss Maud McDonald; amusing character songs by George Rathjen and Mr. Ross; a skirt dance acceptably given by Miss Harriet Slightam and a catchy cake walk by Miss Slightam and Mr. Ross and heartily enjoyed by the audience.

The program was followed by a happy time of general sociability and merrily making. Some played cards, others danced and all had a jolly good time.

Santry Gets the Decision.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—Eddie Santry and Jack Bain, both of Chicago, fought ten rounds before the athletic association last night, Santry being awarded the decision by William Lynch, the referee. The contest was one of the best ever seen here. Bain was the aggressor and forced the fighting from the start, but Santry's clever work gave him the decision. The spectators were with Bain, however, and thought him entitled to the honors.

Says Chili Rejects Terms.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 19.—It is rumored here that Chili will not agree to the proposed modification of her recent note to Argentina, as outlined in the communication from the Argentine government. The Nation believes that if this is true the situation will become more serious.

Nebraska Law Unconstitutional.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 19.—Judge Letton has handed down a decision declaring the unconstitutionality of the law requiring contracts between land owners and real estate agents to be in writing. This opinion will have a far reaching effect upon real estate agents.

Lord Roberts May Resign.

London, Dec. 19.—Vanity Fair says it hears on excellent authority that Lord Roberts, commander in chief of the forces, contemplating leaving the war office in April, and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught.

Officials Are Arrested.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 19.—Warrants for Lieutenant Governor Higgins and his brother, the state game warden, have been issued and the officials are under arrest. They are charged by the plaintiffs, whom they beat Sunday night, with assault in the third degree.

Appendicitis does not result from hard substances lodged in the vermiform appendix. The trouble is caused by a pathological condition of either stomach, bowels or liver, or of all. The sure way to escape it is to keep all the organs in perfect health by regularly taking Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonic Tablets. Cost fifty cents.

Rich New Yorker Declared Insane.

New York, Dec. 19.—Oliver Harriman, Sr., who is said to be worth at least \$5,000,000, has been declared insane and incompetent by a commission and a sheriff's jury at Fort Chester, N. Y. The petition was made by his eight children. Mr. Harriman is 70 years old.

Sultan Expires Seventy Years.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—Within ten days seventy Turks have been denounced by spies as hostile to the present regime. All of them were arrested. They include Mahmud Bey, son of Ismael Kemal Bey. The sultan has banished the seventy men to Hodalida, Arabia.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25c. Samples free at Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

Will Appeal to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The officials of the Buffalo Exposition company have decided to appeal to Congress for assistance in clearing off the burden of debt left upon them by the big show.

Decide Not to Strike.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 503 to 129 the conductors and motormen of the Union Traction company, which controls all the street railway lines in the city, decided not to strike.

Domestic Prelate to Pope.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, has been appointed domestic prelate to the pope, a high ecclesiastical position in the pontifical court.

Offenders Whipped in Texas.

Paris, Texas, Dec. 19.—At the term of the Choctaw district at Atkiche three defendants, two men and a woman, convicted of different offenses, were publicly whipped.

Oldest Postmaster Resigns.

Frank J. Schrieber, who is believed to be the oldest postmaster in the United States, recently resigned. He has decided that forty-three years' continuous service for Uncle Sam is enough. He was appointed postmaster of Cruger, Woodford county, Illinois, during President Buchanan's administration.

Oriental Novelties.

Among the novelties are found tiny oriental jugs and vases, decorated in colored characters—proverbs from the Koran or selections from Omar Khayyam. These are filled with perfumes, some of oriental odor and others violet, lily and carnation.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

He Played For the King.

John Phillip Sousa and his band have been winning laurels in Europe. Their most noteworthy success recently was made at Sandringham, where they played before King Edward and the royal family. The Victoria medal was presented by King Edward to the bandmaster, the Prince of Wales per-



JOHN PHILIP SOUSA.

sonally affixing the decoration to Sousa's breast. In talking of the event to a London correspondent Sousa said: "We first played 'God Save the King,' and then his majesty sent word he wanted 'The Star Spangled Banner,' during the playing of which they all, including King Edward, stood up. The Reese-Davies collection of American hymn tunes and the 'Washington Post March' also were played. The king specially requested us to play 'Hands Across the Sea' and then sent word that he wanted 'El Capitán.' He next requested 'King Cotton' and the 'Coon Band.' At the end the king again sent word to play 'The Star Spangled Banner,' and again all present stood up."

Ex-Speaker Reed on Sympathy.

Not one of the theater crowd knew Thomas Brackett Reed. The plays were over and the car crowded. The big man was seated, thinking, perhaps, of the days when he was known as the czar and the cartoonists gave much of their talent and time in caricaturing his ample curves and round face. Perhaps the ex-statesman wondered that there was not one friendly nod or respectful bow for him among those typical, well dressed and happy New Yorkers. The conductor knew the man from Maine and intended to stop the car near 100 Central Park South, for Mr. Reed does not like to be carried beyond his destination.

But with the many duties of his crowded car the conductor missed the chance to be courteous. The car had passed the corner when the conductor noticed the big man reaching to ring to the motorman. He hurried to the ex-speaker and expressed his sorrow at not stopping at the right place.

"Don't you sympathize with me, sir," said Mr. Reed, with the twinkle in his eye which used to mean danger to presumptuous congressmen. "You must not sympathize with any one. It is out of style, and the only place you can find sympathy now is in the dictionary."—New York Times.

Will Protect Germany's Interests.

In view of the discussions ament the attitude of Germany toward the United States because of the invasion of her markets by the products of this country the utterances of Imperial Chancellor Count von Bulow in the early hours of the present session of the Reichstag are significant. He said that the wish that there should be no mistake regarding the government's attitude toward the commercial treaties. The government considered the renewal of the treaties of long duration to be most desirable, but Germany purposed ar-



COUNT VON BULOW.

ranging them on a basis satisfactory to herself. The interests of other nations would be met in a spirit of reciprocity and fair dealing, but Germany was in a position to give effect to her wishes with the same emphasis as other countries. She need show no more diffidence than they. As for the utterances of the foreign press the government would not be driven a hair's breadth from the path marked out nor suffer dictation touching German rights and interests.

President Callaway a Stenographer.

Samuel R. Callaway, president of the American Locomotive company, was more than thirty years ago at the head of the shorthand writers of this country. He kept up his practice and today could take a trick at an important assignment with the best of stenographers.

Senior Officer of G. A. R.

Senator Hawley of Connecticut is the senior surviving officer of the original organization of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CONROY-TOLLES WEDDING

Quiet Ceremony at Rockford Yesterday Which Was a Surprise.

A quiet wedding occurred at Rockford, Ill., yesterday the announcement of which will be a surprise to the many friends of both bride and groom. The happy principals were Miss Louella Conroy, of this city, and Burr W. Tolles, of the town of Porter, the ceremony which made them man and wife being solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. So carefully had the young people guarded the secret of their intentions that when Miss Conroy took the train for Rockford yesterday morning only the members of her family knew that she was on her way to the marriage altar. A telegram received by her parents yesterday afternoon announced that the happy event had been consummated.

While the wedding will be a surprise to many friends the congratulations and best wishes will be none the less sincere for both bride and groom enjoy the affection and esteem of a large circle of friends. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Conroy, of 125 Pearl street, and is a gifted young lady of charming personality, possessing those qualities which specially fit her to preside over a home. Graduated from the Janesville High school with honors in the class of '97, she taught school in the town of Union and later in the public schools of this city, being very successful in her work. She resigned temporarily at the beginning of the present year, owing to ill health and now marriage has taken her permanently from the school room to the higher duties and privileges of the home. She will take to that home several accomplishments which will add to its happiness, being possessed of marked musical and elocutionary ability.

The groom is the second son of Willis Tolles, of the town of Porter, and is a prosperous young farmer. He is also an accomplished musician, being leader of the Porter band, and is a genial young man very popular socially. He will take his bride to a cheery farm home on their return from Chicago where they are spending a few days.

WONDERFUL CAVE FOUND.

Marvels of a Prehistoric Dwelling Place in the Rockies.

A new cave that gives promise of developing into the most wonderful of its kind in the known world has been discovered in the mountains about forty-eight miles east of Butte, Mont., in Jefferson canyon, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Its extent is as yet unknown, though it has been explored for a distance of ten miles and to a depth of about 800 feet. The entrance to the cave, which is near the track of the Northern Pacific railway and about 1,000 feet above the bed of the river, was discovered a few weeks ago by a hunter, and the cavern has just been explored by a party headed by J. W. Gilbert, a newspaper writer of Butte.

Mr. Gilbert returned recently with evidence of his discoveries and the wonders of the cave. Several skeletons were found in one of the many rooms, and many articles and utensils of stone and copper were lying about, some of which have been brought out. The skeletons are of people of gigantic stature, and the belief of Mr. Gilbert is that the cave was the abode of a prehistoric people and that further exploration will bring to light proof of that fact and more remains of its inhabitants.

A theory is that by a sudden change and disturbance of the earth the entrance to the ancient home was closed and the inhabitants walled up and left to die. A large river, with a fall of 100 feet at one place, is one of the wonders of the cave, and a score of apartments, some hundreds of feet in extent, are decorated with the wonderful formations of nature. One room resembles the interior of a cathedral, with a gigantic pipe organ, the pipes being formed of stalactites tuned by nature to give forth beautiful notes of harmony. A member of the exploring party, by striking the pipes with a stick, played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the explorers declare it was the grandest music ever heard.

Access to the cave is very difficult, as a direct descent of 400 feet is necessary before any footing can be secured. Another party will shortly visit the cave fully equipped for a thorough exploration.

The Conqueror Shaved Clean.

William the Conqueror, like the other Normans of his time, shaved his face clean. The Normans also had a fashion of partially shaving the head, which made the Saxons just before Hastings imagine they were about to fight an army of monks.

Every Exertion a Task

Every Care a Burden

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; there is weakness "all over" that is persistent and constant.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. D. Garland, Shady, Tenn., it has done for others. She took it when she was all run down—with out appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unsolicited statement.

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Furs

From our great stock one can select any style of Furs. Fur Scarfs, immense line, \$2 to \$25. Electric, Near-seal, Krimmer and Astrachan Jackets at 25, 28, 35, 45, 50, 60 and 70 dollars. Capes, of Near-seal, Electric Seal, Astrachan, Beaver, for trimmed lined cloth capes, 16 to 90 dollars.

Fur Sets, for women, misses: children, very useful gifts, and appreciated by any miss or child

Winter Garments

We are making extra low prices on every garment in our stock to stimulate Christmas cloak selling. We have been receiving new things right up to Dec. 10th and our stock is in excellent condition.

Silk waists.

Wool waists

Twenty dozen new waists. Opened last week. All sizes, all colors, all prices, open in front or back. You can do the best here

Handkerchiefs

It is difficult to detail such an enormous stock as we show. Think of over 2000 dozen handkerchiefs, over 24,000. Ours for women or men at 3c will surprise you. Rare values at 5c. All linen at 10c, 12½, 15c, 20c, 25c. Any price up to fine Duchess Lace handkerchiefs at \$8. We can handkerchief you.

Mufflers

of these we show many pretto styles in both silk and wool, plain and fancy

Christmas Hints.

Wool waistings

27 inch, of these we show momie weave with silk cord all colors, fancy cream striped effects, rare black and white striped novelties, etc., at 75c. Beautiful French Flannels at 72c. Plain French Flannels, all colors, and cream, 60c. Cream Flannels, cords and serges, now so popular.

Oriental Rugs

\$5.00 to \$100.00—Genuine Oriental Creations. Khevas, Persians, Daghestans, Cashmeres, etc. \$8000 stock of them.

Curtains

Heavy portiers in Roman stripe, Bagdad, Moorish, Brocatelle Tepestry, Velour Chenille, \$2 to \$20.

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Bag Tops, all sizes and shapes

Metal Purses, a great collection.

Hair Ornaments, nothing missing.

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Hosiery, silk \$1.00, \$1.50. Lovely Openwork Lisle at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, plain black, and colored stripes

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Sizes 1, 2, 3, button or lace, white, pink, blue, brown, red, tan, 50c

Bedroom Slippers

Knit, lambswool soles, 4, 5, 6, 7, beauties, \$1.15. Bootees, all colors extra, nice, 25c.

Black silk, 1, 1.25, 1.50, \$2, etc.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

SCHLEY ATTACKS COURT FINDING

Says the Majority Report Should Be Set Aside or Amended.

HE SETS UP MANY POINTS.

The Exceptions Read Almost Like an Arraignment of the Officers—Prays That Approval of Opinion of Majority Be Withheld.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Rear Admiral Schley's exception to the findings of the court of inquiry were submitted to the Secretary of the Navy Long late in the afternoon.

The exceptions read almost like an arraignment of the officers who made up the majority report.

In addition to the protest against the majority finding permission was asked to reply orally to the objections of Sampson to the Dewey finding.

The Sampson objections were to have been filed simultaneously with those of Schley, but it was learned that they would not be put in until late.

Long Reserves Statement. Secretary Long almost immediately after the receipt of the communication called Judge Advocate Lemly and the solicitor of the department, Mr. Hanna, into conference. At its conclusion the Secretary said that he had no statement to make regarding any action that he might take in the premises.

He, however, indicated to Mr. Teague through the Judge Advocate, that he would not hear an oral argument by Mr. Rayn. regarding Rear Admiral Sampson's protest, but that he would receive a written statement.

The Exceptions in Part. The bill of exceptions in part is as follows:

"1. The majority of the court have given their opinion that Commodore Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch of Cienfuegos when there was no specification covering this subject, and when the applicant did not have sufficient opportunity to bring in proper and convincing evidence in reference thereto and when the only evidence taken by the court on this subject was directly contrary to the opinion rendered.

"2. The majority of the court have held that the applicant should have endeavored to open communication with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum by Commander McCalla, delivered to him on the morning of the 23d of May, 1898, when, in fact, there was no place mentioned in said memorandum as being a place at which a camp of insurgents was located.

"3. The majority of the court have arrived at the opinion stated in the foregoing paragraph without regard to the fact, which was proven by an overwhelming weight of testimony, that the said McCalla memorandum was sent to Commodore Schley only for use in connection with the information it contained relative to certain batteries at, or being constructed in the vicinity of, the entrance to the harbor of Cienfuegos, as is attested by the order No. 6 dated May 19, 1898, and sent to Commodore Schley by Admiral Sampson.

"4. The majority of the court in the opinion rendered hold that Commodore Schley should have maintained a close blockade of Cienfuegos, when by overwhelming testimony it was proven that a close and effective blockade of that port was maintained, the Judge Advocate having substantially abandoned any charge of the contrary.

Prayer of Applicant. Thus the bill goes on at great length, being numbered under thirty-one heads in all, and closing as follows:

"Wherefore, the said applicant most respectfully prays that approval of the opinion of the majority of said court of inquiry be withheld, and that said opinion be disapproved and that he may be afforded the opportunity to have the testimony of record of himself and his witnesses properly considered and passed upon, and that the proceedings be remitted to the court for that purpose, and that he be given such other and further relief as he is entitled to in the premises.

"W. S. SCHLEY.
"Rear Admiral, U. S. N. (Retired).
"ISIDOR RAYNER,
"JAMES PARKER,
"Counsel for the Applicant."

Grand Jury Indicts Stokes. New York, Dec. 19.—Charles Stokes, who was arrested on Dec. 10 for having in his possession about \$2,000 worth of postage stamps, alleged to have been stolen from the postoffice at Chicago, was indicted by the federal grand jury. Subsequently he was committed in default of \$5,000 bail.

Decision in Cattle Rustling Case. Oacoma, S. D., Dec. 19.—The first of the cattle rustling cases, that of The State of South Dakota vs. Peter A. Berglund, was tried yesterday, and a jury brought in a verdict of guilty of grand larceny.

Confederate General Perry Dead. Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 19.—W. F. Perry, who was a brigadier general in

the confederate army during the civil war, died at his home in this city of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Horsehoes' Act Unconstitutional. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The horsehoes' act, providing a state board of examiners and certificates for horsehoes, is held unconstitutional.

David T. Littler Near Death. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—Former State Senator David T. Littler is in a serious condition at his home in this city. Mr. Littler was injured on Saturday night in a wreck on the Illinois Central railroad at Otto, a station near Kankakee. A passenger train crashed into a freight train and Mr. Littler, who was standing in the aisle, was thrown backward. His right shoulder blade was broken and he was badly shaken up. He was brought to his home here, where physicians attended him. At first it was not thought he was seriously hurt, but the shock aggravated an old complaint.

Missouri Contest Is Settled. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—It was announced at the White House that the President has decided to send to the Senate to-morrow the nominations of Charles Gallenkamp of Union, Mo., to be surveyor of the port of St. Louis in place of Charles F. Smith, and Charles F. Wenneger of St. Louis to be collector of internal revenue. The settlement which the President has made of the contest over the Missouri appointments is viewed by Secretary Hitchcock as satisfactory.

Sullivan Denies All the Charges. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Mr. Sullivan was examined on direct testimony in the jury-rubbing case by Attorney C. M. Hardy. The principal expression used by the defendant was "Never." When the attorney went over former Balliff Lynch's testimony line after line and asked Sullivan concerning every statement Lynch had made on the stand the stereotyped answer was "Never."

Faces the Surgeon's Knife. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—Prior to leaving his hotel to deliver a lecture at the Phoenix club in this city last night, Max O'Rell announced that he would cancel all further lectures and undergo an operation for appendicitis in New York in a few weeks. He said that if he survived the operation he would immediately return to Paris, and did not expect to visit America again.

Offers Gift to Wellesley. Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 19.—President Caroline Hazard of Wellesley College announced to-day that J. D. Rockefeller had offered that institution \$150,000 for a dormitory and a central heating plant, provided an equal amount is added to the college endowment fund from other sources before commencement day, 1902.

Theory in Pittsburgh Mystery. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—Miss Harriet Murphy, who was found dead in her bedroom with a bullet wound in her head, may have committed suicide. The conclusion of the police is that she was not killed by a burglar. Two cartridges in her revolver had been fired, but it develops, only one bullet pierced the window frame and shade.

Horses Smeared with Oil. Richmond, Ind., Dec. 19.—John A. Logan, until recently a prominent liveryman, was arrested charged with twice setting fire to his barn. He gave \$2,000 bond. The second fire at the barn wrecked it and a number of horses that had been smeared with coal oil were left to perish.

Hearings Regarding Homomargarine. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The House committee on agriculture fixed Jan. 8 for taking up the anti-oleomargarine question, at which time the various interests will be assigned dates for hearings.

John J. Valentine Dying. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19.—John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co., is critically ill and may pass away at any time. All of the members of his family are at the home.

American League May Take Advantage of the Freedman Row to Place a Club in New York City.

Lord Quex Heavily Backed, Won 2-year-old Handicap at New Orleans.

Thinks Police Chief Too Old. Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 19.—Mayor Mulva has taken steps to oust Chief of Police R. J. Welsbrod on the ground that he is too old to attend to the duties of his office. Chief Welsbrod is about sixty-eight years of age, and has been chief of police for twelve years.

Savo Crew of French Steamer. Paris, Dec. 19.—Forty-six of the crew of fifty-two men belonging to the French steamer Kleber, ashore east of the mouth of the River Rhone, have been rescued. The captain and the other officers of the Kleber have refused to leave the vessel.

Chicago Market Report. Wheat—75½-6@76½c. Corn—64@64½c. Oats—44½@44½c. Pork—16.20@16.37½. Lard—9.87½@9.90.

A LIVELY RIOT IN BIRMINGHAM

Pro-Boer Meeting Is Broken Up by Friends of Joseph Chamberlain.

MOBS BESIEGE TOWN HALL.

David Lloyd-George, M. P., Prevented from Delivering His Speech—Audience Fustigated with Stones Thrown Through Windows.

London, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd-George, M. P., speaking in Birmingham town hall last night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots. The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker, and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platform.

In the meanwhile the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people, who smashed windows and tried to force the doors, which had been barricaded. They fustigated the audience with stones through the windows.

The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured and the town hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left whole.

The riot is considered a curious illustration of the varied career of Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary. The Aston Park riots of 1884, it is pointed out, were demonstrations on the part of the Chamberlains against the so-called Tory intruder, Lord Randolph Churchill, while the riot to-day was one against an extreme radical. The feeling against Mr. Lloyd-George has been so strong during the past week that even tickets were forged to enable the "Jingoes" to gain admission to the town hall. This compelled the liberal association to print different tickets, but its efforts to exclude its opponents were quite vain.

It is rumored that one civilian has died of injuries received. Several arrests for resisting the police have been made. At a meeting held outside the town hall resolutions of confidence in the government were adopted. This meeting sent the following telegram to Mr. Chamberlain:

"Lloyd-George, the traitor, was not allowed to say a word. The citizens have passed a resolution expressing confidence in the government and their admiration of your unique and fearless services for king and country."

Estimates of the numbers of the demonstrators vary from 10,000 to 50,000 persons.

Athlete Killed by Fall. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—Dr. Scott S. Brown, a prominent resident of Chillicothe, Mo., was killed to-day in a peculiar manner. He was an athlete and was taking regular open air exercise, which included a short run. He slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell on his head. His skull was crushed and death resulted in a short time.

Australia Will Furnish Troops. London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Wellington, N. Z., says volunteers for the Eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa are already pouring in. The Christ Church Press, a leading newspaper, states that, if the empire calls for it, it is certain the colony will furnish cheerfully a ninth contingent.

Killed in Elevator's Fall. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—One woman was killed and seven persons injured by the fall of a passenger elevator in the department store of Schaper Bros. The drop was from the fourth floor to the basement. It is not known what caused the accident. The dead woman's name is Catherine Walsh.

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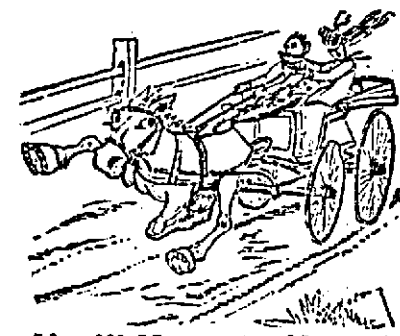
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WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair with severe cold tonight and Friday.

STICKNEY'S FINANCE.

At the bankers' association in Milwaukee, President Stickney unfolded his plan of abolishing the sub-treasury of the United States. At that time he was generally misunderstood, or not understood at all by the reading public.

To some financiers there seemed to be sound common sense in Mr. Stickney's claims, and he was invited to address the Marquette club of Chicago, in company with such noted bankers as Eckels and Forgan. Mr. Stickney unfolded his plan again, using the simplest language and clearest illustrations; in fact, he took the true position of the educator.

Undoubtedly there will be some of our readers who will not be interested in a description of this plan, but they again, there are others who will see in it a prophecy for the future and the time will certainly come when intelligent people will all want to know more about the scheme that bids fair to revolutionize the financial machinery of our government.

Mr. Stickney has been accused of advocating a new bank of the United States, similar to the institution killed by President Jackson, a sort of a partnership between the banks and the government; this is not the idea at all, he expressly disclaims any such intentions, but he would like to see here the gradual adoption of the Scotch-English banking system.

If our government would stop issuing notes and keeping reserves, we would slowly but surely adopt the English system.

Our present system is costly in the extreme, as can be shown by one of Mr. Stickney's illustrations:

"During the Cleveland administration the government was compelled to sell \$262,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds at about 104½ to get gold into the treasury for the sole purpose of maintaining the reserve. To prevent all the money in the country being accumulated and hoarded in the treasury it is now compelled to pay back its bonds at their market value, about 140, realizing a loss to the treasury and to the taxpayers, but a profit to the capitalists who bought the bonds, of \$93,000,000. In other words, as a penalty for occupying the position of reserve holder the treasury was compelled to sell bonds at 104½, to get gold into the treasury, and to buy them back at 140, to get gold out of the treasury.

"Besides the loss between the selling and buying price of the bonds, the taxpayers in the meantime have paid seven years' interest at four per cent., amounting to \$73,360,000. Making the aggregate cost up to that date to the taxpayers of one exchange transaction the enormous sum of \$165,360,000 against the cost of transportation and a commission when the interest rate can be used with intelligence."

And yet there are some people who imagine greenbacks are cheaper than bank notes.

Although congress will hardly take any action on this matter at this time the campaign of education is on and should be encouraged.

Discussion settled the standard question for all time and it will settle the circulation question also.

Rear-Admirals Benson and Ramsey should be relegated further than ever to the rear.

THE PRESS AND THE VERDICT.
Although the decision of the court of inquiry leaves the Schley question precisely where it was before investigations began; yet so far as history is concerned the admiral has been condemned.

It is a reflection of intelligent public opinion which we want to give our readers, that leads us to publish here some of the press comment on the findings of the court. We cannot afford to allow our children to grow up with a misconception or a warped opinion on matters so vital to our own sense of justice and equity.

Appleton Crescent: "The findings of the majority of the Admiral Schley court of inquiry at Washington has been adverse to the naval hero, who destroyed Cervera's fleet at Santiago, upon more technicalities, as it were, Admirals Bonham and Ramsey sustaining the naval clique of conspirators, while Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila, gallantly stands by the real victor of Santiago. The army and navy club clique at Washington, with Crowninshield at its head, and such lick splitters as Macloy at its foot, to do the dirty work requisite, determined from the very first that Admiral Schley must be discredited and disgraced, if possible, robbed of his laurel wreaths, because forsooth the gallant admiral was not a pet of the carpet knights set at the national capital. Admiral Schley, whose patriotic achievements will brighten as time goes on, while his detractors will be overwhelmed in deserved oblivion. The result borders almost upon a national disgrace and public opinion ought not to permit it to stand.

Rockford Star: "In completely and fully exonerating Rear-Admiral Schley Admiral Dewey is in tune with the American people. Moreover, his opinion carries weight as he is familiar with modern naval warfare, having fought and won a notable naval battle

with the aid of twentieth century fighting ships. Schley's critics, Bonham and Ramsey, are theorists. They have no practical knowledge of the fighting engines of today. They would be out of place on board a cruiser or battleship. Hence their opinion can not have the force of Dewey's."

Chicago Chronicle: If the majority finding in the Schley case "could trammel up the consequence" the brave admiral would bow his head in composure and hear his lot without fear for the future of his country.

Unfortunately for the country, the Schley case goes into American history with an influence that must be malignant if neither congress nor a competent court of civil law shall rectify the errors of the naval clique. The spectacle presented to the country today by the Schley case is certain to depress the naturally noble ambition of American youth willing and able to serve the flag on land or sea. The young generation of navy officers, the boys getting ready for the bridge, the fellows taking their early taste of trial in the Philippines cannot find in the majority report of the Schley court encouragement to seek renown at the cannon's mouth. Better must the piping times of peace beside a fireplace appear to them than the risk of life and the probable loss of both credit and compensation as a consequence of cabals and jealousies at Washington.

Their stubborn and persistent refusal of testimony in Schley's favor, however unquestionable, is reflected in the finding. They have brought in a report which they might well have written before Schley's counsel offered any evidence. Their report ignores all the evidence they wanted kept out. It is a false finding and its infamy must be rebuked for the welfare of the youth of the nation.

Racine Journal: The recommendation of the Schley inquiry court that no further proceedings be taken may be followed from the statement that the president wishes the matter to rest where it is, as serving no possible good, the inference being that the people are sufficiently intelligent to decide this matter for themselves.

They have so decided and the verdict of Admiral George Dewey will be the one accepted long after the verdict of the naval uran clique is forgotten. Admiral Dewey, way and above every feeling of jealousy, with that innate sense of honor the American people have credited him with, decides Admiral Schley was in sole command at the naval battle of Santiago bay; that he used due diligence in carrying out his instructions; that his blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he blocked the Santiago successfully; that the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch with regard to arriving at the latter port with as much coal as possible, and that no error was made in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos.

The prize courts may have awarded the great bulk of the prize money to Admiral Sampson, and but little to the one most entitled to it, but the grander prize, that of the plaudits of his countrymen, and their admiration, goes to Admiral Schley.

Chicago Evening Post: To say that the country as a whole, in view of the testimony which is familiar to all, will receive the majority report with a feeling of amazement, indignation and contempt, is to state the truth mildly. With all due respect to all concerned in it, we do not hesitate to say that it is a Machiavellian verdict—a verdict based on the meanest and most specious of considerations, to wit: that the end justified the means. That is to say, for some reason or other, since some time before the beginning of the Spanish war, the navy department has been dominated by a cabal of naval officers hostile to Schley. The first evidence of this was when, just prior to the opening of hostilities, Capt. Sampson, the pet of the intriguers, was jumped over the head of Capt. Schley, thus placing him in chief command of the Atlantic squadron, with his former superior therefore his subordinate. We have said that the verdict of a majority of the court of inquiry is Machiavellian. That means that, inasmuch as the navy department was caught in the meshes of the intriguers and hence being "particeps criminis" in all their doings, it was conceived to be imperative to find Schley guilty in order to hedge about an important bureau of the government from public censure. All honor to Admiral Dewey, say we, whose courage, whether physical or moral, is never wanting when needed and is equal to every great emergency. His practically complete exonerations of Admiral Schley will weigh infinitely more with the American people and the loves of fair play everywhere than the findings of the majority of the court, the members of which were as pawns on a chess-board in powerful hands. This fact, however, is only in part due to the prestige of Admiral Dewey's great name, being otherwise accountable on the solid ground of the testimony adduced in the investigation had.

No Waste of Time.
The best goods for the least money is what the Christmas buyer gets at Skelly's book store. We are making very low prices on rich cut glass, Wedgwood, Colicott's vases and the best things in imported fancy china. Lots of pretty steins and many new novelties. Call and see this fine line while looking for Christmas gifts.

Stands by Campbell-Bannerman.
London, Dec. 19.—Henry Labouchere, the editor of Truth, voices the ideas of the extreme radicals by calling on the forces to stand by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader.

Mrs. Vanderbilt to Build Hospital.
Newport, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., has accepted plans for a building in connection with the Newport Hospital in memory of her husband. The specifications call for a structure of much beauty, to cost \$250,000.

Causes the Earth to Quake.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19.—The Keosa Maru, which arrived here to-day from the orient, brings reports of an earthquake preceding a volcanic eruption in Kamchatka, where Mount Ivitch is active. A Vladivostok dispatch to the Kobe Chronicle, dated Nov. 16, says: "A terrible underground roaring that was heard for 100 miles around preceded the eruption. The lava continued to flow for several days and the emission of large columns of vapor then began. No one was killed."

Hans Richter's Criticism.
On one occasion Hans Richter was present at a concert given by a brother composer, at which the latter performed a long and not particularly interesting work of his own. When the composition came to an end Richter expressed his criticism in a very few words. "Well," he said, "I too, have written compositions to make a pile so high," raising his hand three feet from the ground; "but I have burned them."

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J. D. BROWNELL WEDS MISS MAE HALLETT

The Wedding Took Place in Evanston Last Evening, and Was a Brilliant Society Event.

J. Dempster Brownell, of this city, joined the ranks of happy Benedicts last evening, the ceremony which made him the proud husband of a fair bride being solemnized at Evanston, Ill. The bride was Miss Mae Adelle Hallett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fish Hallett, recently of Minneapolis.

The wedding took place at the palatial residence of Frederick M. Fish, the bride's cousin, and was a brilliant society event although only relatives of the high contracting parties were present. Rev. J. W. Flisk read the marriage service and the only attendants were little Marjorie and Carl Fish, who stretched the ribbons between which the happy couple marched to the marriage altar. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin crepe with duchess lace, and her bouquet was of bride's roses. The house was beautifully decorated with white roses, ferns and South-orn smilax.

The bride belongs to one of the first families in Evanston's social circle and is an accomplished and charming young woman. The groom is the manager of the Badger Coal Co. and is one of the most prominent young business men of the city. He has a large circle of friends who will be pleased to give cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Brownell on their return from their wedding trip in the South. They will be at home in this city after January first.

Van Alkin-Blakeslee Marriage.
The marriage of Miss Carolyn Van Alkin, of Beloit, formerly of this city, to Walter C. Blakeslee, of Ashland, Neb., will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanAlkin, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas day. Several friends from this city will attend the wedding.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Wisconsin people registered at the local hotels today:

Hotel Myers
G. W. McAdams, Madison; Mrs. F. K. Vance, Brodhead; Miss Florence Young, Brodhead; Ira Bingham, Koshkonong; C. C. Williams, White-water; E. B. Stanton, Milwaukee; W. H. Borden, Milton; H. B. Johnson, Beloit; George Rice, Allens Grove.

Grand
J. W. Lancaster, Milwaukee; D. B. Worthington, Beloit; I. Rosenblatt, Beloit; George W. Ellis, Mazomanie; R. J. McBride, Neillsville; W. A. McCombs, Madison; E. S. Babcock, Madison; D. A. Stearns, Monroe; C. W. Carpenter, Brodhead; H. H. Williams, Green Bay; C. H. Dodd, Oshkosh; T. F. Moran, Hudson.

Park
John J. Riordan, John E. Burns, George H. Carr, A. Saberson, Fred Egery, Emmett M. Serlon, Edward Serlon, Beloit; W. Vickerman, F. Vickerman, Milton; L. E. Gettle, Edgerton; A. C. Powers, Beloit; J. A. Hoskins, Astoria; Wm. Zull, Chas. O'Mally, Johnston; M. A. Patchen, T. D. Snyder, F. Grove, Clinton; F. P. Smiley, Orfordville; H. F. Cole, Evansville.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Collins W. Samuels was down from Madison yesterday.

Miss May Valentine left this morning for Chicago on a visit.

F. P. Smiley of Orfordville was a business caller to this city yesterday.

Miss Florence Young of Brodhead was a visitor to this city yesterday.

I. Rosenblatt of Beloit, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. W. Carpenter of Evansville, visited in this city yesterday.

Captain Piny Norcross is home from an extended trip in the east.

Conductor Cal. Westbury and wife were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raught are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy.

Editor D. B. Worthington of the Beloit Daily News, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rewey returned home from a short visit to the town of Rewey, this morning.

George Wells went to Chicago this morning to look over the holiday displays.

Mrs. Joseph McCabe of Walla Walla, Wash., left yesterday for Chicago for a visit.

A. J. Hinde left for Chicago and Milwaukee this morning on a business mission.

Charles Levy came up from Chicago yesterday to look after the holiday trade at the Golden Eagle.

Rev. W. A. Goebel left for Chicago this morning to see about the stained glass windows for the new St. Mary's church.

Ira Bingham and his sisters, Miss Lucy Bingham, of Koshkonong, and Mr. Henry V. Lyster of Kansas City, were in the city yesterday, buying holiday goods.

John J. Riordan, John E. Burns, George H. Carr, A. Saberson, Fred Egery, Emmett M. Serlon and Howard Serlon of Beloit were attending the circuit court yesterday.

HANDKERCHIEF DISPLAY
Anyone interested in the subject of handkerchiefs should visit our south store. We have displayed on tables a world of handkerchiefs, all out in plain sight, so that selecting is an easy matter. All marked in plain figures.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

LIVE STOCK MARKET
(BY SCRIPTS-MEAL LEAGUE)
Chicago, Dec. 19, 1901.

Receipts of cattle 31,000.
Boovers.....\$2.40 \$27.45
Stocks.....\$2.40 \$27.45
Texans.....\$2.40 \$27.45

Hog Receipts—Hogs 40,000.
Light.....\$5.00 \$6.20
Mixed.....\$4.15 \$6.20
Heavy.....\$4.15 \$6.20

Receipts of Sheep 11,000.
Wethers.....\$3.00 \$4.15
Natives.....\$3.00 \$4.15
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HUGE RAILWAY COMBINE

Details of Plan Advanced by
Paul Morton.

NATIONAL OWNERSHIP SUGGESTED

Vice President of the Santa Fe System, in a Lecture at Chicago University, Favored the Consolidation of All Lines in the United States. Idea For Pooling.

Consolidation of all the railway lines of the country under the control of a single corporation, either private or public, was advanced by Vice President Paul Morton of the Santa Fe system the other evening as the ultimate solution of the weighty transportation problems that are at present vexing the business world.

"This, Mr. Morton declared, is the result toward which the large railway systems, driven by the legal restrictions on pooling, which work against their business interests, are now rapidly tending.

He imparted these views on the subject in a lecture on "Some Railway Problems," delivered before the students and faculty of the University of Chicago in Cobb hall, Chicago, says the New York Journal.

Whether the ownership of the consolidated lines would remain in the hands of private individuals or be taken over by the national government Mr. Morton expressed himself as unable to foretell, but that consolidation itself was bound to come in the near future he stated as certain from present conditions in the railway world and the underlying tendencies of modern industrial progress.

"The best minds of the business world are engaged today," said Mr. Morton, "in working out plans for the further consolidation of industrial operations under great corporations. The same tendency is at work in the railway world.

"Under the present laws there is a great deal of unlawful pooling done in secret, and it is remarkable that there is not more.

"I see only three solutions to the problems which are at present vexing the railroad world. These are:

"First.—Legalizing of legitimate pooling.

"Second.—Unification of ownership of all the railway systems.

"Third.—Government ownership and management.

"I have always been in favor of legitimate pooling. Its absence, as I say, is at present hastening the consolidation of interests between the different railroads. Personally I view the solution of unity of ownership as much better than legalized pooling, and I do not see any harm that would ensue from a consolidation of all the railway interests of the country under a single private management.

"A vast amount of money could be saved under such a system of control, and the railroad management would certainly give a part of this gain to the public in the shape of lower rates and better service."

SURPRISED BY BOLOMEN.

How Unarmed American Soldiers Defeated a Number of Filipinos.

Interesting details are drifting in of the bravery of the soldiers surprised and massacred at Balangiga, writes the Manila correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Prodiges of valor were performed by some of the men, armed with table knives, stones, clubs or other rude weapons. A hospital corps man is credited with killing eleven natives with a shovel; while another man beat out the brains of four bolomen with a baseball bat before he went down. A sergeant of Company C and six men fought their way to the headquarters building to rescue the officers if possible. The officers were all dead, but the little squad held its ground until it had bailed down and saved the flag, when it fought its way back to the beach and sailed away.

One explanation of how so many men with bolos could be so near the quarters of the troops is that between 100 and 200 natives were employed to clear the surrounding grounds. These men were furnished by the president of the village, and they were permitted to carry their bolos, as part of their work was the cutting of underbrush. These were the men who, on a preconcerted signal, threw themselves on the unarmed soldiers.

Ibsen and His Work.

A Norwegian recently arrived in New York tells this, says the New York Times:

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, was one day at dinner asked by a gushing maid how many words he wrote per day. Replied he:

"My dear miss, I haven't written a single word in ten years."

Of course his questioner and those who happened to overhear the conversation were fairly startled. One of the party was bold enough to say it was incredible, drawing especial attention to the fact that the poet's work, "When We Dead Awake," had just run off the press, adding triumphantly:

"Now, master, you don't mean to say you didn't write that?"

And then the Norse skeptic unbent and explained:

"I did not write that play. I merely thought it out. My secretary wrote it."

A Novelty in Foods.

One of the newest things in the way of foods is fish powder, which, it is claimed, is a highly nutritious article, easy of digestion, and therefore particularly suitable for invalids. It is

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Remedies.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments and salves, to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and the most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims, as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know that they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Red Gum, Blood Root, and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old, chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach, is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cts. for full sized packages.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Nov. 27, 1901.
FLOUR—Retail at 40c; at \$1.30 per sack.
WHEAT—Spring 70¢; winter 70¢.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 per cwt.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Retail at \$3.00 cwt.
RYE—60¢; per bu.
BARLEY—50¢; per bu.
CORN—Ear, old, \$18.00; \$20.00 per ton; now \$18.00; per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 45¢; \$18.00 bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$7.75; \$8.25 bu.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$4.25; \$4.50 bu.
FENNEL—\$21 per ton \$1.25 per cwt.
HAY—\$23.00 per ton, \$1.25 per cwt.
MIDDLINGS—\$1.25 per 100 lbs. \$21.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$1.25; \$1.50; \$2.00 per ton.
HAY—Clover, \$9.00; timothy, 12.00; to 14.00; \$16.00 ton.
BEAN—\$18.00 ton for oat and rye.
PEAS—\$18.00 ton for oat and rye.
SHADES—\$1.00; \$1.15; \$1.25 bushel.
BUTTER—Best dairy, 18¢; 20¢.
EGGS—22¢; dozen.
POULTRY—chickens 5¢ lb., turkeys 10¢ lb.
WOOL—Washed, 10¢; 2¢; unwashed, 10¢; 1¢.
HIDES—5¢; 6¢.
PELTS—Quotable at 25¢; 30¢.
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Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on or before the Tuesday of July, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudicated:

1. Claims against Timothy Flynn, late of the town of Cent'r, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 5th day of June, A. D. 1902, or be barred.

Dated December 2, 1901.

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HANGING OF TWO NATIVE MURDERERS

Charles L. Canniff of Co. G, Second Infantry, Tells of an Execution at Lucena, in Philippines.

Lucena, P. I., Tayabos, Prov., Oct. 11.—Editor Gazette.—At last the city of Lucena has had a little excitement in the hanging of two native murderers. On the 8th of February, 1901, five native outlaws took an old man and his wife, also natives, and tortured them for the purpose of robbery but not obtaining enough they tied their arms behind them and then hung them up by ropes tied around wrists, and wrapping their legs in clothes soaked in oil, set fire to them and went away, leaving them to suffer.

The woman lived through it all but the old man died five days later, suffering awful agony. Later the murderers were caught and tried by a military court and two were sentenced to be hung, the remaining three were given life sentence in Bilbid prison, Manila. The hanging took place in the rear of the church in the Lucena plaza.

A single gallows was used, so one had to wait for the other. At 9 o'clock this morning F. Co., 2nd Inf., and C. Troop, 1st Cav., marched to the scaffold and formed three sides to a hollow square around it, the guard and 2nd Infantry band making the fourth side next to the church. At about 9:15 the first prisoner was marched up by the death guard, from the guard house. He walked along at an easy gait, looking around and outside of a little nervousness could not be told from other natives standing around. On reaching the scaffold he was given a few minutes with the priest to prepare. He then mounted the scaffold and took his place on the trap; the noose and cap were put on, and the trap sprung by a member of the band.

He was pronounced dead after twenty-one minutes. His neck was not broken in the drop. As soon as another rope was placed the second prisoner was brought up. He was not near as game as the other, hardly being able to walk up the steps of the scaffold and when he was placed on the trap and the noose adjusted his legs gave out and he cried like a child. The trap was sprung at 10:05 and at 10:15 he was pronounced dead and cut down. An immense crowd, composed of men, women and children swarmed the plaza and had to be kept back by a patrol. Not a face changed nor a tear shed, and from appearance it looked like a holiday. Kodaks and cameras were numerous.

There are four more to be hung in the near future and I will try and get one of them to send. I will close for this time. Yours in haste, CHAS. L. CANNIFF, Co. G, 2nd Inf.

Manila, P. I.

"About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 484 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies failed to in any way relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since. For sale by Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

TOWN OF JANEVILLE

The thermometer registered 15 below zero at 7 o'clock last Saturday morning.

The rain of last Thursday enabled the tobacco raisers to get down the crop still hanging in the shade, but the freeze up of Friday prevented them from getting to stripping it. Wood sawing is again in fashion. Well drillers are at work on the Austin farm.

The town board met last Friday with the clerk, W. B. Davis. Miss Stella Turnbull has a position in the city until after the holidays.

Miss Bertha Schauneman spent last week with A. H. Burns and family.

The auction on the Coffman farm was well attended. The articles sold brought fair prices.

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ELEVATED HEIGHTS.

Elevated Heights, Dec. 18.—Mr. Jas. Ehdahl, has moved to Beloit where he purchased a lot and will make his place of residence.

Miss Minnie Hayward came up from Whitewater to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Ryan.

Mr. Carl Minch is employed as clerk in the Grange grocery of Evansville.

Mr. Frank Vaughn has moved to Madison where he is employed in handling ice.

Mr. Minch of White Star District sold his farm at \$65 per acre.

Mr. Jehnnie Johnson of Evansville went to hear the sweet strains of music produced by the Pittsburgh orchestra.

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Horses that are employed in hauling beer wagons in New York weigh from 1,500 to 2,100 pounds and cost an average of \$400 each. The most desirable size weighs about 1,750 to 1,900 pounds. The breed, descended from the original large Black Horse family of Europe, is said to be a cross between the Percheron, Clydesdale, Boulonnais, Belgian, Suffolk Punch and Shire horses, large numbers of which the United States used to import.

Populism in Norway.

The paternal government of Norway has a fund of money amounting to about \$500,000, which is loaned to farmers through the municipal officers to assist them in buying land. Such a proposition was advanced by the populists of Kansas some years ago and did not meet with any favor, but generally with ridicule. In Norway, however, it is actually in practice and small sums are loaned to industrious people at 3 per cent interest for a term of twenty-five years to enable them to acquire farms and improve not only themselves but the state.

Tobacco-Producing Countries.

Tobacco is grown in France, but large quantities are imported from the United States, Brazil, Cuba and Java. Of the imports from the United States, that from Ohio is the favorite as regards packing and general preparation. Maryland stands highest for cigarettes and Kentucky is pronounced good for strong smoking tobacco, this being imported in larger quantities than any other American tobacco.

Removing Hats in Elevators.

A crusade has been begun in Washington against the southern custom of men removing their hats while riding in elevators if there are any women passengers. Notices have been posted in the corridors of several large office buildings to the effect that good taste does not require gentlemen to remove their hats in the presence of ladies who may be using the elevator. The reason for the crusade is said to be altogether hygienic.

Fine Flowers

Never before has there been such a fine holiday display of flowers, green plants etc, in Janesville as you will find this month at our place.

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Leaf Tobacco Notes.

The present cold snap has interfered seriously with the stripping of tobacco taken from the poles during the recent damp spell. The tobacco still on the poles is frozen stiff so that it will take considerable warm damp weather to bring it into case. A large portion of the tobacco taken down during the damp spell is frozen in the piles and difficult to handle. The growers, however, are getting on with their stripping as fast as possible and getting the crop in shape for the buyers. Quite a large portion of the present crop has been purchased but many of the dealers have not yet been in the market for it. Many of the dealers prefer to wait until the crop is all in the bundle where they can see just what it is before buying. The demand for old leaf still continues. The cigar manufacturers of the east are experiencing a great demand for cigars and the factories are working night and day to supply the trade. The Wisconsin has the lead on the market at present and all first class stock brings a top price.

The Vernon county district is pretty well bought up, only scattering lots remaining that are held at outside figures. The American Cigar Company has been the largest buyer of the new crop. At present they are not making any organized effort to increase their holdings but are picking up all desirable lots. They will not start up their warehouses until they have enough tobacco on hand to continue work through the season. All the local dealers declare that the packing season will be a short one on account of there not being over half a crop this season.

There has been a great rush of applications from the Connecticut tobacco growers to the Federal department of agriculture for Sumatra tobacco seed, to be used next year for growing tobacco under the shade. Two outside tobacco firms have asked for enough seed to plant ninety acres under shade, to about double the whole area of shade tobacco in the state last year.

The tobacco industry in the Connecticut valley is still stagnant and there will be little or no general activity until a spell of the longed for warm damp weather arrives. In a few isolated instances crops have been taken down and cured, but the result is not encouraging. As an instance it is noted that Frank Thompson, near East Windsor, sold his crop in the field for 20 cents in the bundle, but after curing it was found to be so damaged that he could obtain only 14 cents for it. However, Mr. Thompson's case may be especially unfortunate, but all growers and buyers have more or less anxiety about the new crop which does not become less as the season advances, with no damp weather in immediate prospect. The continuous drought has brought the question of injecting steam into the barns into renewed prominence and many farmers who naturally hesitate to try this experiment of unproved merit are seriously considering the advisability of resorting to it, for a portion of their crop at any rate. Farmers generally, however, are consoled themselves with the idea that all their leaf will be valuable either for wrappers or binders as they figure that the shortage in Wisconsin will force manufacturers to seek substitutes for western leaf. Considering the fact that these same farmers have all along claimed that the present is the equal if not superior in quality to any ever grown here, it is natural to infer that the binder idea means that they have finally acknowledged to themselves at least that their estimates were a little too rosy. But it will require a good rainy spell to determine the exact situation.

In Ohio the dry weather is still a cause for complaint in the Miami tobacco district and no stripping is or will be possible until a period of dampness has passed. The season is now several weeks later than usual and farmers are correspondingly impatient, but as yet no one has suggested the steam injection plan which the tobacco papers report being tried in Connecticut. The farmers are just as anxious for business as their eastern confederates, but they prefer to let their tobacco come into case naturally and will not jeopardize their best-paying crop by experiments of doubtful value. Under these conditions it is a matter of course that no business in this year's leaf is being transacted, and the only dealings are in last year's leaf, good grades of which are becoming rather scarce. The better class of Zimmer is bringing about nine cents through, while the lower grades are selling at 8 and 2 and 3 and 3 cents.

The advent of suitable weather has put life into the New York tobacco trade and everybody is busy taking down and stripping this year's crop. Buyers are also much in evidence, and although transactions are not yet very numerous or extensive about fifty acres have already changed owners at prices which hover around 9 cents, although farmers with good crops are inclined to hold out for higher figures. It has been pretty closely estimated that the Big Flats crop will aggregate about 25,000 cases and the Onondaga yield will amount to about 30,000 cases. These figures about equal those of last year, but the net yield of merchantable leaf will depend entirely upon the extent of the damage inflicted by worms and grasshoppers, which is believed to be quite serious in both districts, the Big Flats, however, being the worst sufferer.

The Connecticut Tobacco Producing and Trading Corporation is the name of a new organization which has been formed for the purpose of raising Sumatra leaf under shade in the same manner as was done this year in Tarrville and vicinity. The capital of the new company is placed at \$115,000 and all of it is stated to have been paid in. It is the present intention of the incorporators to plant about

that extent has either been secured or options obtained. Marcus L. Floyd, who superintended the experiment last summer as a representative of the government, is a stockholder, and has been elected general manager of the company. The other officers are William J. Hazelwood, of G. V. Watson & Co., New York, president; J. H. Lane, New York, textile manufacturer, vice president; and Ariel Mitchell, Tarrville, (Conn.) grower, secretary and treasurer. The directors are Joseph C. Mitchelson, John Brand of Elmira, N. Y., and Charles Soby of Hartford, Conn.

Among the other stockholders are J. W. Lane, L. Schmidt of L. Schmidt & Co., New York; Paul Ackerly, of Rockville, Conn., and the firm of Leschke & Fletcher of Hartford.

The method of injecting steam into tobacco barns to facilitate handling as is being tried in the Connecticut valley turns out to be not so new as was reported. The plan was first tried about four years ago, when the weather, as now, was unusually dry, and the experiment was undertaken for that reason. The process employed at that time varied from that of the present season in that the steam was not introduced directly into the barn, but was forced into a barrel or tank of water. The resulting vapor or was held to more nearly resemble a natural fog than is produced by the direct method, and the low growers who tried it report that no injurious effect upon the tobacco was noticed. However, as the plan was not generally adopted, no decisive opinion regarding its value was obtainable. During the next three years damp weather arrived promptly on time, and artificial moistening was unnecessary. The present dry season has revived interest in the subject, but now, as then, the plan is not general, the conservative farmers being perfectly willing to let the more venturesome try the experiment, while they more or less patiently await the arrival of old General Humidity.

Business in 1901 Wisconsin has commenced in earnest, about 125 acres having passed into the hands of buyers during the past week. The prices paid varied from 5 to 11 cents, the average being slightly above 8 cents. The principal large buyer has been the American Cigar Company, whose agents have been in the field for several weeks. Other large purchasers have so far evinced an unwillingness to pay the price demanded on the ground that the crop does not equal that of former years, and is, therefore, not worth the money asked. In view of the fact that this year's acreage actually planted does not equal that of last year by at least 1,000 acres, and also that of the tobacco planted, the yield in the southern counties was considerably lessened by drought it looks as if those buyers who are hesitating now may have cause to regret later on. It is estimated that the American Cigar Company could easily use at least one-half of the entire crop without exceeding the amount used last year, and there are plenty of indications that the company has determined to secure at least that proportion of this year's crop. This it can easily do by keeping up the price offered. The present crop is not believed to exceed 125,000 boxes, and with half of this out of the market, only 62,500 boxes would be left for division among the independent manufacturers. That this amount is insufficient is apparent. This view is strengthened by the unabated demand for 1900 leaf, which is being so rapidly absorbed here and in the east that most of the large holders have entirely closed out their stocks. When this crop is exhausted there promises to be some of the liveliest bidding for binder leaf that has been seen for considerable time.

Not for several weeks have I found such uniform satisfaction with trade among leaf jobbers of Milwaukee. They all say that business for the week has been good. Several large orders have been filled by local houses and expectancy for business after the first of the year is high. Collections have also picked up somewhat and money is coming in faster. Manufacturers have nothing to complain of as they are all busy. Their collections, as a rule, are good. The retail trade has been pretty good. Of course, an improvement in that line is expected within the next two weeks, as the holiday season is on.

The leaf trade in St. Louis continues active, and dealers greet everyone with a smile of satisfaction. While there is a natural decline in the volume of trade at this time of the year, there is a healthy undertone to the market and the outlook for the next few months at least, is encouraging. There are probably more orders booked for delivery after the first of the year than ever before. Jobbers of manufactured goods report business as fair, with a little room for improvement. Cigar jobbers, such as the Wm. A. Steinkamp Cigar Co. and the F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co. have put out an enormous quantity of cigars in anticipation of the holiday box trade. Almost every drug store is making an attractive window display of the goods of the above mentioned firms, trimmed with advertising matter calculated to draw the attention of buyers of Christmas boxes. It is noted though, that most of the offerings are packages of well known and standard brands. There will be some changes in the leaf trade on the first of the new year, but I am not at liberty to make them known at present, as the plans have not been entirely perfected.

The leaf trade in Philadelphia is quiet and will continue in this condition until after the first of the year. The cigar manufacturers are also be-



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Replied the timid creature.

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Men's Best Enamel Welt Sole Shoes, \$3 50 and \$5.00.

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Men's Satin Calf Shoes, 2.00 and \$2 50.

Ladies' Enamel welt sole shoes, 3.00 to \$5. " Heavy sole, 2.50. 3 00 and \$3.50.

" Hand turned, 3.00. 3 50 and \$4.00.

Misses Enamel Shoes, \$2.00.

Misses' Kid, heavy sole, 1.50 and \$2.00

Children's, kid, heavy sole, 80c, \$1 00, \$1 25

Boys' heavy sole shoes, 1.50, 2 00 and \$2 50.

Youths' heavy sole shoes, 1 25 and \$1 50.

We have got the Shoes to exchange for money and we invite your inspection of our immense stock.

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ton with fac-simile signatures on side of the bottle.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WM. W. PORTER

PASSED AWAY FROM RESULT OF AN APPOLEPTIC STROKE.

No Man in Rock County Was More Widely Known and Esteemed—Born and Raised in the Town of Porter—The Funeral Will Be Held on Sunday.

William W. Porter, one of nature's noblemen, was called from this earth to the life of the higher service in the eternal city last evening, his death occurring in Chicago as the result of the apopleptic stroke which he suffered last Friday. Mr. Porter was unconscious until the last and though at first it was thought that he might rally the attending physicians gave up all hope of his recovery last Tuesday.

Through the gateway of death Mr. Porter has entered into blessed release from an illness of about four years duration. The disease was a nervous trouble which baffled the skill of the ablest physicians who could be secured and which first manifested itself in his falling eyesight, caused by the dying of the optic nerve. Everything possible was done to restore his health. The best physicians were consulted, sanitariums were visited, special courses of treatment were taken, but all to no purpose. The first of this month Mr. Porter, accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. Abel Barlow, went to Chicago and entered a private sanitarium for the purpose of taking treatment from which it was hoped that help might come. Mr. Porter seemed to have a premonition that he would never return home alive but every effort was made to cheer him up.

No man was more widely known and esteemed than William Porter. He was thirty nine years old and for years was one of the leading tobacco merchants of the state. He was born in Cooksville, in the town of Porter on the historic farm which was first owned by Daniel Webster, being entered March 29, 1837. In 1842 the great statesman sold the farm of 320 acres to John Porter, who later moved to California, and from whom the town of Porter took its name. The farm was sold in 1865 by John Porter to his cousins, William M., Isaac G. and Joseph Porter, who had come west together from the New England states and settled first near Brodhead. The three brothers carried on the farm together for several years and Joseph Porter, who is the only living brother, now lives on it with his son.

Will Porter was the son of William M. Porter and until about fourteen years ago he made his home on the farm which was his birthplace. Then he came to this city and engaged in the tobacco business with Sanford Soverhill, a partnership that continued until last June when it was dissolved on account of Mr. Porter's ill health. He made his home with Mr. Soverhill's family for several years, Mrs. Soverhill being his cousin, the daughter of his father's brother, Isaac. On November 15, 1894 he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Bryan, daughter of Mrs. Abel Barlow and during his illness she has been his constant companion, caring for him tenderly and cheering him with her bright manner and encouraging words even when her heart was heavy with sorrow. Brave and hopeful ever, she would not give up that death was near, even during these last sad days. Mr. Porter depended on her entirely and found an unfailing staff in her wifely devotion.

Many tears will mingle with those shed by loving relatives for Will Porter for he was one of the best of men. Genial and cheerful, though retiring, and homeloving in his tastes, he made a friend of every acquaintance. Upright and honorable in business, he won the respect as well as the affection of business associates and throughout the county and the state his name was known and honored. Whole souled and charitable, he had a kind word for everyone, seeing virtues where others could find nothing but faults. By his death the city has lost not only an enterprising citizen and a prosperous business man, but a true gentleman of high character. He was an honored member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Masonic order and of the United Commercial Travelers.

Besides his devoted wife Mr. Porter leaves one sister, Miss Susan M. Porter of Racine, and one brother, Frank Porter of Madison. Two sisters lie buried with their parents in the cemetery at Cooksville. The bereavement falls with special force on Miss Porter, who idolized her brother and whose cup of sorrow has been filled to overflowing many times. She was called to her brother's bedside on Friday night, immediately after the stroke, and remained with him to the end. Mr. Porter also leaves two cousins in this city, Mrs. Sanford Soverhill and W. W. Porter who resides on Milton avenue, to both of whom he seemed almost like a brother owing to the peculiarly close ties which bound the three families together during their early life in Cooksville.

Mr. Porter's remains will be brought to this city this evening at 8 o'clock via the Chicago & Northwestern road and the funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

The remains will be taken to the home of Miss Minnie Jones, 151 East Street, south, where Mr. and Mrs. Porter had boarded for some time past. A brief service will be held from the home followed by services at the Congregational church. The hour of the service will be announced later.

In the Circuit Court
In the Circuit court today Judge Dunwiddie ordered judgment entered in the cases of Margaret Smith vs. Martin Smith, divorce; and Charles Y. Nellis vs. Clara Nellis, divorce. In the case of Cora Dettener vs. C. Lawrence Ward, the plaintiff was given leave to withdraw a portion of the complaint.

In the case of Cora Dettener vs. C. Glen et al it was ordered that John Rehberg and L. C. O'Brien be made parties defendant.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Helms and H. M. M. meat. Nash. Headquarters for holiday goods. Chicago Store.

Laurel Lodge No. 2, D. of H., meets tonight at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Fancy red apples, 40c. peck. Nash. Brown Bros. \$2.98 shoe sale will take place again Saturday.

Spring chickens. W. W. Nash. Bulk maple syrup. Windsor Co. Vermont goods, \$1.00 gal. Nash.

Read T. P. Burns ad in this issue of The Gazette. It will interest every member of the family.

Apples, 35, 40 and 45c. peck. Nash. Saturday is shoe day at Brown Bros. store. You may have your choice of any pair in the store at \$2.98.

150 size Redlands naval oranges 40c. doz. W. W. Nash. In The Gazette this evening T. P. Burns has a large announcement that is worthy of one's careful consideration.

Home grown new bulk sage. Nash. H. G. sage, pure spices, Helms' pickles, condiments, &c. Nash.

No shoes are reserved by Brown Bros. during their \$2.98 shoe sale. You have your choice of any pair in the store.

New 1901 layer dates, 5c. lb. Nash. Log Cabin maple syrup, the finest Vermont goods. Nash.

Holiday presents and any number of them are being shown this week by the clothing and shoe firm of Amos Rehberg & Co.

The best 50c tea on earth. The best 25c coffee on earth.

W. W. Nash. No shoes are reserved by Brown Bros. during their \$2.98 shoe sale. You have your choice of any pair in the store.

Helms mince meat, bulk. Helms chow chow, bulk. Helms pickles bottle and bulk.

W. W. Nash. Fine Saxony mittens with fancy backs, for ladies, misses and children are offered this week by Bort, Bailey & Co. at 25 cents.

No wonder the shoe buying public wait for Brown Bros. shoe sale. Shoes that sell for \$3, \$4 and \$5 are yours at \$2.98 for next Saturday.

The third party of the Innings club series will be held at East Side Odd Fellows hall this evening.

The Knights of Columbus meet this evening at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union held an interesting meeting at the First M. E. church this afternoon.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A broken wire at the Janesville Machine Co.'s plant caused an alarm of fire, so he turned in from box 41, at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon. The department turned out in quick time, only to find that it was the same old thing.

The Presbyterian church fellowship social which was postponed from last Thursday evening on account of the storm, will be held in the church parlors this evening, after the prayer meeting service.

Drs. W. H. Borden and H. B. Johnson of Beloit were in the city today attending a meeting of the pension examining board.

An immense line of fine jewelry is being shown this week by the dry goods firm of Bort, Bailey & Co. Special show cases are devoted to the display of these goods.

Don't forget the baby on Christmas. Bort, Bailey & Co. have a baby department that lacks for nothing in the way of infant goods.

Another one of those popular \$2.98 shoe sales at Brown Bros. store next Saturday. Don't hesitate one minute if you are in need of a pair of shoes.

No wonder the shoe buying public wait for Brown Bros. shoe sale. Shoes that sell for \$3, \$4, and \$5 are yours at \$2.98 for next Saturday.

On Friday and Saturday train No. 508 for Chicago by C. & N. W. Ry. leaving Janesville at 4:05 p. m., will have parlor car from Janesville to Chicago.

St. Agnes Guild Xmas sale. Useful and fancy articles, candy and cake, in the store formerly occupied by the Richardson Shoe Co. Sale will commence on Saturday morning at 11 a. m. Dec. 21st.

Every evening this week the dry goods establishment of Bort, Bailey & Co. will be open. Special bargains are offered in everyone of the many departments.

The \$2.98 shoe sales at Brown Bros. shoe store are the popular shoe sales of the day. You are given your choice of any pair in their entire store next Saturday only at \$2.98.

One entire show case devoted to the display of the latest effects in neckwear is the showing that Amos Rehberg & Co. are making this week. At this popular price store a 50 cent piece goes a long way in the selection of a gift.

LAWRENCE CRONIN IS AWARDED \$810

Jury Raises the Appraisal of \$300 Damages by the Commissioners Named by the Court.

The case of Lawrence Cronin, which has been on trial in the circuit court before Judge Fish, for the last three days, was finished yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The jury remained until about 11 o'clock and brought in a sealed verdict as follows:

1. Did the plaintiff prior to the commencement of this case, dedicate the ten foot strip to the public for a street. Answer, No.

2. What was the value of the rights of the plaintiff to that portion of said ten-foot strip within the limits of the right of way of the defendant for the purposes for which the plaintiff acquired and used the same. Answer, \$500.

3. Has the plaintiff sustained any damage to that portion of the ten foot strip not embraced in the right of way. Answer, Yes.

4. If you answer the last question in the affirmative, state the amount of damage so sustained. Answer, \$10.

5. Has the plaintiff sustained any damage to the eleven acre tract by reason of the construction of the railway of the defendant across the ten foot strip. Answer, Yes.

6. If you answer the question in the affirmative state the amount of damages he has suffered. Answer, \$300.

The jury handed in a sealed verdict which was opened in court this morning. The attorneys for the defendant made a motion to set aside the answers to the several questions of the special verdict and voted for a new trial. They also gave notice of a motion for a judgment notwithstanding the special verdict.

The plaintiff's attorneys made a motion for judgment on the special verdict. Judge Fish took the matter under advisement and will hear the arguments later.

Cronin owns an eleven acre tract of land south of the right of way of the Janesville & Southeastern road but not touching it. He has a driveway ten feet wide from Eastern avenue to this piece of land which is crossed by the railroad making a strip 100 by 10. The commissioners appointed by the court to appraise Cronin's damages allowed him \$18 for injury to the 10 foot strip and \$300 for damages to his eleven acre tract. It was from this award that Cronin appeals and is now awarded \$810.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF
Choice dairy butter in 5 lb. jars. Nash.

White Almeria grapes, 20c. lb. Nash. You can't afford to miss Brown Bros. \$2.98 shoe sale Saturday.

Corner Stone, Marvel or Wingold flour \$1.00 sack. Nash. Pride of Janesville corn. Sc. This is good goods. W. W. Nash.

All new mixed nuts. Big sale of Christmas books at Skelly's book store.

All new almonds, pecans, walnuts, filberts and Brazil nuts. Nash. Shelled walnuts, almonds, pecans and hickory nuts. Nash.

We are making low prices on muffs and scarfs. T. P. Burns. At East Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening members of the Innings club will dance.

Bulk shrimp, fresh mackerel, steak cod, bulk oysters. W. W. Nash. For the Coterie club dancing party to be held at Assembly hall Christmas night there will be no invitations issued.

See our display of knit shawls, skirts, leggings and angora hoods. T. P. Burns. Health olives, stuffed with celery. Nash.

Get your fish order in early. Nash. S. C. Burnham & Co. grab sale of jewelry on Saturday morning promises to attract a crowd from every portion of the city.

Strictly fresh eggs, 25c. doz. Ice house eggs, 22c. doz. Today only. W. W. Nash.

Big line of games and iron toys, crokinole and carrom boards, all sizes and prices, juvenile books for boys and girls, Christmas cards, calendars and calendars at Skelly's book store.

Handkerchiefs by the hundreds are being displayed for holiday buyers by Bort, Bailey & Co. It is surprising what 25 cents will purchase in the handkerchief line at this store.

Just the thing for a Christmas gift at Skelly's book store. Finest line of fountain pens in the city to be sold at greatly reduced prices.

With every purchase of 50 cents worth at the tea and coffee store of the Regal Spice Co. Saturday a free gift consisting of a 20 x 20 picture suitable for framing will be offered as an inducement to purchase.

After weeks of guess work on the part of the anxious public L. L. Leflingwell comes forth in The Gazette this evening and explains the meaning of the word Towanda.

7 bars Lenox soap for 25 cents. 7 bars Santa Claus soap for 25 cents. 6 bars Old Country soap for 25 cents. 6 bars Self Washing soap for 25c. W. T. Vankirk No. 12 South River St.

Business was brisk at The Fair store on South River street today. One does not wonder at this when you read over the price list as quoted by this hustling firm in The Gazette.

Fresh fish. W. W. Nash. Next Saturday the Regal Spice Co. offer the public a 20x20 inch picture free with every 50 cent purchase of goods. Many local stores alone ask 50 cents for the picture.

At the Fair Store on South River street prices are quoted this week that is bringing the business from every portion of the city. The Fair Store have all goods marked in plain figures.

The Regal Spice Co. offer on next Saturday a 20 x 20 inch picture free to every purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods. These pictures are suitable for framing and are alone worth the price.

River street. Good goods at the lowest prices are what talk at this place of business.

Harvard and Oxford mufflers for ladies and gents. Bort, Bailey & Co. show a complete line the prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50. An excellent Christmas gift and one that would be appreciated.

W. A. Jackson and M. O. Mout went to Edgerton this morning to take care of a criminal case. Two boys were arrested for larceny from the person and had their examination before Justice Smith this morning. District Attorney Jackson appeared for the state.

Edwin Phillips, who was injured on West Bluff street, near the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger station on the evening of December 10 by stepping into a hole in the sidewalk, has served a notice of injury and claims for damages on the city. The notice was filed today with City Clerk Badger, and states that he was injured permanently by stepping in a hole in the sidewalk in front of lot 9 Mitchell's first addition. The notice does not state the amount of damages claimed, but simply notifies the city that he was injured, and looks to the city for damages.

NOTICE.
State and County Taxes.

The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1901.
JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

FUR COLLARETTES
A large shipment of collarettes came to us from a manufacturer, who has an overstock. His instructions are to sell them at some price, any price that will move them. We have marked them in most cases at just one-half price, and many less than half.

\$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 to \$15. It's a great opportunity. Styles light and dark. They are bound to go with a rush.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS

20 Toilet Sets

worth \$2 00 each will be placed on sale TOMORROW MORNING

75c PER SET

These sets are just as good as new and consist of comb, brush, mirror and fancy box.

These sets were left over from last year's Christmas stock. That's the whole secret of their cheapness

Call early and make your selection.

Peoples Drug Co.

King's Pharmacy

Many People

Are daily speaking a good word for our butter. Our wagon passes your home every day. If don't phone us.

SHURTLEFF & Co.

Piano Tuning!

W. F. Hursey, the expert piano tuner, is taking orders for piano tuning and repairing. Contracts made for the care of your piano by the year. Orders may be left at the Y. M. C. A. building.

W. F. HURSEY Telephone No. 33

OBJECT TO SALT ON SIDEWALKS

General Howl Went Up from the Merchant on West Milwaukee Street Today.

A general howl went up this morning from the merchants along Main and Milwaukee streets on account of the city putting salt on the sidewalks. Most of the merchants had taken extra pains to put their floors in good shape for the holiday trade. Within half an hour of the time the salt was put on the walks every store was tracked up with wet snow and salt and looked like a drove of cattle had been around. The ladies also complained about putting the salt around as it made the walks sloppy and dirty and clogged up their dresses and shoes. The merchants say the walks were not in bad shape and were not slippery enough to make them dangerous and think the street commissioner used very poor judgment in putting salt on the snow.

NOTICE.
Will all friends who intend sending donations, from the stores, for the Christmas dinner, at the Salvation Army, kindly do so at their earliest convenience, and oblige L. D. Taylor, Captain.

All new Richallen seeded raisins. All new fancy mixed nuts. All new walnuts, almonds, pecans. All new filberts and Brazils. All new Smyrna large figs. All new California pulled figs.

W. W. Nash.

Holiday Sale

of GOOD COAL.

Now is the time to get our good Economy Coal

Don't wait till the last few days. Jack Frost is bringing Xmas weather and you need our good coal to give him a hot reception.

JANESVILLE COAL COMPANY

Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry. Yards, South River and Oak

If A Horse Is Worth Feeding

is worth caring for in other ways. Save him all the discomfort you can by providing him with a warm blanket and the other conveniences, like well fitting harness, good curry combs and brushes, etc. We keep everything for the horse.

JAMES SELKIRK,

6 N Main Street

Come and See Our Assortment of Holiday Goods.

We are showing the largest assortment of suitable presents in Janesville, including all such goods as are usually shown in drug stores at this time, and in addition we have the celebrated Fox Razors and shaving sets; Torrey's razor strops and pocket cutlery; Parker fountain pens; pocket books and purses; celluloid and ebony goods; atomizers and sets for the dresser; besides many other things suitable for presents. Also Jewelry.

Come and see what we have got before you buy elsewhere.

KOERNER BROS.

Druggists. Cor. Jackson and Milwaukee Sts. Remember the number, 131 W. Milwaukee St.

"GIFTS FOR MEN"

A well chosen assortment of military hair brushes genuine ebony, sterling silver, mounted or plain, just as you please. Prices 2.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

Ebonid military hair brushes, in large assortment, prices 1.50 to \$5 per pair. Genuine ebony hat brush and coat brushes, prices \$1 to \$2.

Shaving mirrors, so handy as to be prized by any man, prices 25c to \$1.50. Cigars in Christmas packages, \$1 to \$8. Traveling cases in everything that can be desired, both roll and telescope shapes. Many other gifts sure to be appreciated by sensible men.

McCUE & BUSS.

14 S. Main St. Phone 306.

RIVER ICE HAS SEWERAGE.

For your own health, as well as every member of the family, this is a point that you will do well to observe when placing your ice order for next season. To overcome this

USE CRYSTAL LAKE ICE

—ALWAYS PURE.

J. E. INMAN,

Xmas Umbrellas

In style they are above the ordinary. Everyone of them made to our order is practically as if intended for our personal friends. In

Price

they are within the reach of all

\$2 to

\$10.00.

Sizes for men or women.

HALL SAYLES & FIFIELD

THE RELIABLE JEWELERS.

A Steady White Light

is BEST for the eyes

The Welsbach

gives it.

Any Tint Required

secured by using proper globes.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

Janesville, Wis.

On Your Christmas Table

If you want the best of oysters, you should let us serve you. We offer the selected from the most fields. We watch the market and watch our stock. The oysters are always fresh and pleasing. They come in bulk.

C. D. STEVENS,

Both Phones No. 30

7 N. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

From 3c to \$5. Fifty different styles

A. E. & A. T. SCHMIDLEY

Milwaukee Street.

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS FOR XMAS BUYERS

We have spared no pains to place before our patrons for the coming Xmas season, the most complete, useful and desirable line of first class Dry Goods articles that has ever been our privilege to offer.

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs

Our stock of Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs is without doubt the largest line ever brought to Janesville and they are sold at prices that mean a saving to you of ten to twenty-five per cent. Our 25 35c and 50c all linen embroidered handkerchiefs are marvels of beauty for the money.



EXTRA!!—A SALE OF RINGS!

Solid Gold Shell Rings

Plain or Engraved, Gem Settings of Imitation Rubies, Turquoise, Emeralds, Pearls, Diamonds Opals—hard to distinguish from real stones:

With Every Ring a Guarantee that it will wear for years.

See Our Display in the Jewelry Department

Ladies, Misses, Gents and Babys Rings,



Prices 25c and 50c



Ladies and Childrens Cloaks

The full line of choice Beefeld Cloaks now on hand to be closed out below manufacturer's prices.

\$25.00	Garmments	sold for	\$16.67
\$20.00	"	"	13.33
15.00	"	"	10.00
10.00	"	"	6.67
7.50	"	"	5.00
5.00	"	"	3.33

Art Pictures

Beautiful reproductions of famous paintings, planotyped upon German mirror glass with handsome gilded frames. A most acceptable souvenir. A variety of sizes of each subject from 20c to \$5 each.

Umbrellas

Just received, bought expressly for Christmas giving. Ladies' and men's Silk Umbrellas, exquisitely mounted with novelty handles, natural wood, onyx, pearl and ebony, the prettiest out at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Pillow Tops

More than 500 of the newest ideas in Art Pillow covers, a metropolitan assortment. Prices made low to clear the lot rapidly. The designs are a picture gallery of thought and at the low cost many a cozy corner will be brightened. 25c, 35c, 50c, for Pillow Tops

Brooches and Lace Pins

Beautiful designs set with Brilliants Rubies, Opals, Pearls, Turquoises. A manufacturers complete line, bought at 50 cents on the dollar and sold in the same way at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

Mittens, 25c.

Fine Saxony mittens with fancy backs, for ladies, misses and children. Extreme values for 25c.

For the Babies

Knit saques, booties, Angora hoods, knit undershirts, silk and wool mittens, soft hair brushes, leggings, wool veils, plaining blankets.

Combs

Side combs, back combs, pompadour combs, side combs of shell, amber and black, all of the very latest styles you will find them.

Huck Towels, 45x27

The largest, finest linen huck towel ever shown in this city. You would guess 40 or 50c on it. We bought 100 dozen as a leader. They go at 25c.

Harvard and Oxford Mufflers

for ladies and gents. The very latest Mufflers. We show a complete line from 50c to \$1.50.

Fur Scarfs

With the large fluffy tail are the latest for the neck. we call particular attention to our line at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and 10.00

Table Linens and Napkins

We have made an extra effort to secure the very best values for our Xmas trade.

Ladies Fur Muffs

A complete line of all the popular Furs in the correct shape. On this line we save you big money.

Rugs

Nothing better for a gift than a rug. We show a beautiful line of velvet, axminster and Smyrnas, both in the large floor and mat sizes. All at popular prices.

Rugs

No. 40. Taffeta Ribbons, 25c

We will show you all shades, the heaviest and finest silk Taffeta Ribbon. No. 40, comprising all the newest shades—Cerule, Cadet, Imperial, Reine, Coquelicot and all the new colorings.

Stick Pins and Hat Pins.

An immense line of samples, set with beautiful stones, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c. We are sure to please you on this line.

Kid Gloves and Mittens.

A complete line of colors and black. Ours we guarantee and sell them to you a little cheaper than you can find them elsewhere.

In placing before you our fine line of Xmas Dry Goods we guarantee you the best qualities and the lowest Prices. Our Store Open Every evening, commencing Wednesday.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

HOUSE PASSES ISLAND TARIFF

Bill Providing Temporary Revenue for Philippines Goes to Senate.

VOTE STANDS 163 TO 128.

A Motion by Mr. Richardson, the Minority Leader, to Recommit the Bill Was Lost by a Vote of 122 to 172—Other Washington News.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine Islands passed the House by a vote of 163 to 128.

Five Republicans—Messrs. McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Heatwole, Eddy, and Stevens of Minnesota—voted with the Democrats against the bill, and three Democrats—Messrs. Robertson, Davey, and Broussard of Louisiana—voted with the Republicans for it.

Just before the vote was taken on the passage of the bill the attitude of the Democrats was defined in a motion to recommit, offered by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader. It instructed the Ways and Means Committee to report the bill back amended so as to reduce the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States to a revenue basis and to extend them to the Philippines until the latter, with the aid of the United States, should be able to set up a stable, independent government. This proposition did not command a Republican vote. The debate was closed by Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, in a speech of an hour. He drew a parallel between the government of the Louisiana Territory immediately after its acquisition and the government of the Philippines to show that the latter was less arbitrary and despotic than the former. He commended to those on the other side who were so zealous of the rights of the "little brown men" in the Philippines the protection of the rights of the black men in the South.

Democrats Offer Amendment.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, moved to recommit the bill with the following instructions:

"To report a bill reducing the tariff laws and internal revenue laws now in force in other portions of the United States to a revenue basis; and to apply the same to all portions of the United States, including the Philippine Islands, to be in effect until order has been restored there and the Filipino permitted, with the aid of the United States, to establish a stable and independent government."

The motion to recommit was lost—122 to 172. It was a strict party vote so far as the Republicans were concerned, but there were three votes against the motion from the Democratic side, cast by Messrs. Broussard, Davey and Robertson, all of Louisiana. Mr. Meyer, Louisiana, was paired against the motion with Mr. Foster (Dem., Illinois).

The bill was then passed, 163 to 128.

Anarchy Bill Is Introduced.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—A bill "for the protection of the President of the United States and for other purposes," the official anti-anarchy bill, was introduced in the House by Mr. Ray (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

This is the bill which the committee will consider after the holidays and which in a general way embodies the legislation which is to be had on the subject.

An assault on the President or aid, counsel or advice to assault, is made a felony, punishable by death if the President dies.

If he does not die, but is injured, imprisonment for life shall be the penalty. If there is no injury, ten to fifty years. Even though there be no actual attempt to assault, injury or kill, sanctioning or advising the same is made punishable by from five to twenty years' imprisonment.

To teach the right or duty to assault or kill the President or to sanction or to encourage such advocacy by presence or acquiescence shall merit imprisonment from ten to twenty years.

High Gold Miner Mounted.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 19.—The jury in the Philscator-Coveney damage suit for \$10,000 damages, in which Coveney sought to recover from Philscator, the Klondike gold miner, for the alienation of his wife's affections, brought in a verdict for \$7,500 for the complainant. James O'Hara, attorney for Coveney, announced to-day that his client would proceed immediately with a \$100,000 damage suit against Philscator for false imprisonment.

Slain and Robbed of \$2,800.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 19.—The body of James B. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber company, was found in the morning buried in a trench beside the Rio Grande tracks. Peter Mortensen, who paid Hay \$3,800 Monday night, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion of being connected with the murder. Mortensen gave the police their first information as to the location of the body. He denies all knowledge of the crime.

Bookkeeper Sent to Sing Sing.

New York, Dec. 19.—John T. Hayden, a bookkeeper for Swift & Co., packers, pleaded guilty here to stealing \$4,900 and was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years in Sing Sing.

NEGRO WORLD'S FAIR.

Company Has Been Organized and Titles Are Asked to Bid.

The Negro World's Fair company has been organized, the plan being to hold the fair some time in 1904, and cities throughout the country are being asked to bid for it, says a dispatch from Savannah to the New York Tribune. The Rev. H. N. Newsome of Opelika, Ala., is president of the organization that purposes to hold a mammoth fair for the amusement and enlightenment of the colored race. He has urged the Savannah city council to make an offer to secure the fair.

The north, east, south and west are already represented in the company. The promoters say that the fair will attract persons from the four corners of the globe and are enthusiastic for the undertaking.

For Nursing Tramp, \$5,000.

George Adams, a miner living at Shaner, near McKeesport, Pa., ten years ago was summoned to his door one cold night. A stranger was there almost famished from hunger and cold. Adams gave him food and a bed. In the morning the stranger was too ill to proceed on his way. Adams and his wife nursed him for two weeks. After he recovered the stranger, who gave his name as David Craig, left. Adams has just received a letter, according to the New York World, from a lawyer in Denver saying that Craig, who had died in that city, had left \$5,000 in his will to Adams and his wife.

The Lone Violinist.

Where spend ye the eve of the Holy One's birth, Oh, child who hast wandered away from my hearth?

The joy of the Christmastide fills all the earth; Where pass ye the Yule of the year?

There stands a lone fir in the field of the dead, Bedecked with frost and snow, thy white bed; For candles the glint of the stars overhead, But still is thy chamber and dream.

If one of you stars could but guide me to thee, I'd follow its beams to the uttermost sea; I'd hang thee my gifts on some paradise tree If death would but let me near.

O mother of Christ, by the love that ye bore The Bethlehem babe, by the Christ ye adore, Oh, find ye my motherless child, I implore, And give her thy love's Christmas cheer. —Harper's Weekly.

Different Kinds of Ivory.

To-day nothing but elephant ivory is used in fine carving. In the past there was walrus, narwhal, nylghau and mammoth. Tusks vary from ten feet long, weighing 200 pounds, to smaller ones, and the price is about \$6 a pound. Narwhal ivory is unlimited in supply, owing to the discovery of large quantities in the arctic regions, where for untold years it has been preserved in the ice. It is of no use for fine ivory carving, but is used in all inferior types of work, such as low-priced umbrellas and stick handles, cheap chessmen, frames, etc.

Christmas Goods At Wholesale Prices.

Hand decorated lamps, complete, from 1.00 to.....\$6
Story books, latest authors, 10c to.....15c
Children's silk hoods, from 25c to.....35c
Ladies' embroidery & lace edged handkerchiefs, from 5c to 25c
Choice bed blankets, per pair.....85c
Shetland floss and ice wool fascinators.....45c up
Fringed napkins, each.....5c
Children's handkerchiefs, 3 for.....5c
Fancy doilies, all shapes and sizes.....15c up
Children's wool fleeced mitts, per pair.....5c
Finest chamber toilet sets; scissors, razors and table cutlery; 6 ivory handled knives, regular price \$2, only.....\$1.00
All kinds of Rubber Goods for the feet.
A \$12 overcoat for.....\$8
20 pounds granulated sugar.....\$1
Fifty " best flour in the city.....95c
1 " seeded or 1 pound Muscatel raisins.....8c
1 " package cleaned currants.....10c
Cit on, lemon or orange peel, per pound.....15c
The best cooking potatoes in the city, per bushel.....90c
Janesville canned corn.....7c

And many more articles bought especially for the occasion at

Prices That Will Please All.

THE FAIR STORE,

Corner River and Dodge Streets.

DE SOTO'S GOLD HUNT

EXCITING MARCH OF THE FIRST
WHITES TO THE MISSISSIPPI.Spanish Rage For Gold and Pearls.
Cruelty to Indians Repaid With
Blood-Battle of the Adventurers
From Florida Toward the Plains.

(Copyright, 1901, by G. L. Kilmer.)



WITHIN the century since the vast expanse known as the Louisiana purchase was ceded to the United States (1803) there has grown up in the territory an empire of states with cities, towns and farms, the finest and richest in the world. It may seem like boasting to say that the marvelous development is due solely to Anglo-Saxon enterprise, but it is a fact that Spain and France after two centuries of nominal possession left almost the entire region a savage wild.

Perhaps, then, it was fortunate for civilization that the early Spanish adventurers came to grief in their attempts to conquer the land north of the gulf. They looked solely for treasures of gold and pearls to carry back to Spain, but found instead starvation, suffering and death. When De Soto, who had won the name of an invincible as the follower of Pizarro, was appointed governor of Cuba and president of Florida, in 1538, with authority to conquer and fortify the territory north of the gulf of Mexico, there was a rush of hidalgos and cavaliers to enlist under his banner such as Spain in her wildest days of excitement had not seen. Nobles impoverished themselves to supply an outfit, the court was in a fever of excitement, the heads of the people of all classes were turned just as they were later in France by the notorious Mississippi scheme. The ingots and diamonds, the vessels of gold, that Spanish rapacity had torn from the cities of Peru were as a drop to a bucket compared with the finds that awaited the bold adventurer in the almost unexplored northland. At least so said the cunning rascal, De Vaca, who had been north on a marauding trip and returned empty except as to words.

Cabeza de Vaca was one of four survivors of the ill fated expedition under Narvaez, which was wrecked off the mouth of the Mississippi. De Vaca's glowing account of the River of Gold and of wonderful valleys and cities fired the ambition of De Soto, who sailed from San Lucar, Spain, in ten ships. His band mustered 600 fighting men, and in the party were ten priests and eight monks. A vast concourse of people bade goodspeed to the adventurers as they sailed amid cannon firing and the blast of trumpets. Cuba added to the outfit 200 Spanish horses, bred on the island for the soldiers in America. Guides and attendants were also taken in the train at Cuba, and the families of the adventurers were given homes among the colonists of the island. De Soto parted with the donna he had won in a romance love quest which nearly cost him his life—Isabella, the daughter of one of Pizarro's officers.

The fighting men of the division, 200 horsemen and 400 footmen, landed on Hillsboro bay, Florida, in the summer of 1539. Instantly the Florida Indians lit their beacon fires as signals to rally for battle. Ten years before the band of Spaniards under Narvaez had landed there and planted the seeds of eternal strife between the white man and the Indian. Among his cruelties had been the killing of the mother of the reigning chief, Ucita, and the despoiling of that monarch's face of his chief ornament—the nose. De Soto sent ambassadors to the chief loaded with presents. The answer came back: "Bring me no more speeches or promises from these men. I want their heads."

Finally some Indians in the vicinity of Long swamp told the Spaniards that in a land far west they would find the El Dorado of their search. They turned westward and with difficulty reached Acuera, a village almost identical with Fort King, Marion county, Fla. They were harassed by Indians at every step of their march and were unable to secure native guides either by bribery or compulsion. Pioneers sent in advance of the column were held up and decapitated. The chief at Acuera warned De Soto not to halt in his dominions, but he did linger for twenty days and in that time lost fourteen men decapitated.

From Acuera the Spaniards passed on to the Suwannee and crossed to the rich farming valley north, where three brothers reigned. The eldest chief, named Vitacuecho, played the Indian trick on the strangers for the first. His brothers wanted to receive the Spaniards in peace, but Vitacuecho said, "Tell your Spanish friends I will have half of them roasted and the other half boiled." De Soto sent back a pacific answer to the threat, and Vitacuecho professed to be converted. He apologized and invited the party to visit his capital. De Soto accepted and after two days of feasting learned that a plot was afoot to massacre the whole command.

During an entertainment in which the warriors went through their fancy military exercises the signal for attack was given, and after twelve hours of battle the Indians were all cut down and captured. Vitacuecho was taken, and treated royally until one day he knocked De Soto down with a blow from his fist. Then the Spaniards slaughtered the chief and all his captive warriors.

After the battle with Vitacuecho's braves the men of the expedition begged De Soto to turn back and rejoin the fleet off Pensacola. Every step had convinced them that the El Dorado hunt was to be a rainbow chase in the valley of death. But De Soto only used the old argument, "Let him that is afraid turn back," and not a soul left the ranks. The party wintered in 1539-40 near the bay of St. Marks, in Leon county, Fla., and early in the spring started on hopefully for a land described by a captive as a region of gold. They actually reached the borders of the Georgia goldfields when a wily chief sent them astray.

The route of march was northwest. The country passed through between the Savannah and Coosa rivers was so rich that De Soto's followers wanted to remain, but the leader had set his heart upon a land rivaling Peru and would not halt. After crossing the Coosa the cavaliers entered the province of Actanahchi, a haughty and ferocious giant. The tallest hidalgo could walk under his arm. De Soto tendered the chief a bodyguard and then began a war of diplomacy and dissimulation. Actanahchi joined the column and sent word ahead to his vassals at Mauvilla to provide a grand entertainment for the Spaniards. He sent other messages which De Soto did not overhau. Every house in Mauvilla was palisaded and held 500 to 1,000 persons. There were eighty houses. The gates were thrown open to the advance guard of Spaniards, and a troop of dusky dancing girls led the procession which welcomed the cavaliers.

De Soto sat down to a repast in one of the houses and invited the giant chief to join his party. But Actanahchi had retired to other quarters and refused to appear. An Indian resented the demand made on his chief and was cut down by a Spaniard. At this the whole body of warriors rushed into the open to massacre the adventurers. After losing a number killed and wounded the Spaniards rallied 200 strong in one



A SPANISH EXPLORER.

body. De Soto would not think of flight. Showers of stones and arrows were hurled from the palisaded houses and from the hillsides. Finally a breach was made in the walls by heaving down the timbers with axes. De Soto setting the example, while Indians at the top rolled stones and heavy timbers down upon the axmen. Through the breach the Spanish cavalry pressed and fired the houses. The Tustalaza warriors formed on the square, and De Soto's cavalry fought them all day, hand to hand, sword against warclub, lance and bow. Actanahchi met De Soto; but, seeing his foe man badly wounded, the noble chief lowered his club after raising it to strike.

Gradually the tide of battle turned to the Spaniards, and on the arrival of the main party Mauvilla was in ashes. Indians who escaped the Spanish blades threw themselves into the flames. Actanahchi was among the self immolated. By the sword and the flames together 2,500 red men perished. De Soto lost 170 killed and wounded.

The site of Mauvilla was at Choctaw Bluff, Clarke county, Ala. Soon after this adventure a water expedition from Cuba reached Ochuse, six marches from De Soto's camp. Again the money and conquistador refused to turn back.

The expedition next fought its way across the Black Warrior to the Yazoo. It was treacherously burned out at Chilaca, lost thirty men in storming the palisades of the Alabamas and finally discovered the Mississippi. Crossing the Father of Waters at Chickasaw bluffs, De Soto penetrated to the land of the bison and in July, 1541, encamped so near Coronado's famous Mexican expedition that a rumor might have carried news before them in a few days. Turning south again, the party reached the mouth of Red river, and De Soto died in May, 1542.

De Soto's farthest point north was the upper waters of White river, near the state line of Missouri. From there he crossed the Arkansas to the Washington and followed that down to the Red river and so on to the Mississippi once more. At the approach of death De Soto called his chiefs around him and named Moscoso as his successor. Under Moscoso the adventurers, reduced to less than a third of the original number, went by way of Texas and Mexico back to Spain.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

Holiday Cheer.

"Don't you think a holiday is more cheerful when there is a large family gathered about the festive board?"

"I do," answered the sardonic person. "A large family is a glad assurance that there is not going to be enough turkey left over to supply the menu for the next three days."—Washington Star.

A Genius.

A genius is a man who can make other men believe he knows more than they do.—Atchison Globe.

PUNY CHILDREN

Parents Should Know How
to Keep Children Well.Vinol of Great As-
sistance.

We do not wish to blame any of our friends for that which they cannot help, but sometimes when we see delicate and puny children, we cannot help feeling that their parents are neglectful.

Fathers and mothers of this town please regard what we say, especially if your little ones are delicate. Everything rests with you; you can make them strong and well; you can fortify their systems so that they will not be in a condition to take every prelent disease. You can lay a foundation stone in their little lives that will give you joy and happiness in years to come when they become strong and hearty men and women. If you will let us tell you about Vinol and follow our advice you will save yourself many sleepless hours and an indefinite amount of worry.

We cannot tell you all we know about Vinol in a few words but we will gladly give you as much of our time as you wish if you will call on us at our store.

We wish to remind you once more that the virtue that Vinol possesses is due to the fact that it contains the active curative principles that have made cod-liver oil famous; there is no grease in it, and we can promise you that its taste is delicious, that it is loved by all children.

We know there is nothing better to assist the stomach of the little ones to properly assimilate the food which they eat. It is the means by which rich red blood is made; strong bone structure is built; hard firm fleshy tissue created; and healthy sound nerves maintained.

The following from Mrs. Jennie Parso, 169 Newman St., Mansfield, O., who says:

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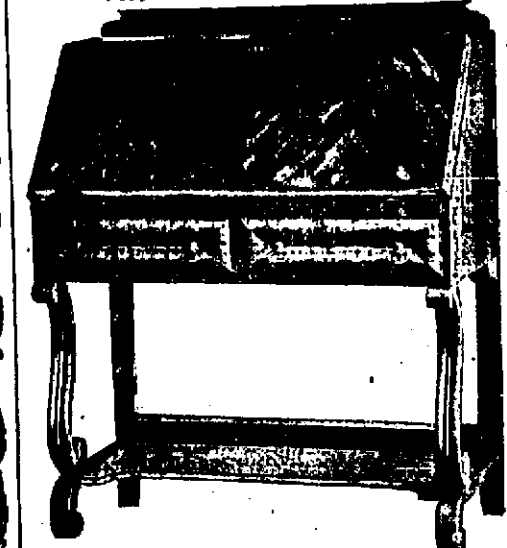
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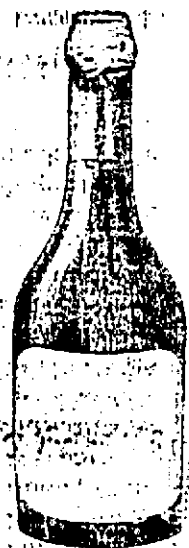
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Cloaks, Suits, Silks and Flannel Waists, Skirts, and Furs, all to be found Here. The Newest Here—No old Carried-Over Cloaks.

Holiday Novelties.

Even with the amount of space we are unable to give you a list of our entire assortment. This season our goods are so much prettier than any description we can give of them in print. For the Holiday buyers this week we have made extra preparations. A glance over the following may assist you:

All grades of Table Linen; Napkins; Towels; stamped Linen; Sofa Pillows; Chenille and Damask Table Covers; White Bed Spreads; home made Bed Comforters; all grades of Blankets; all grades of Dress Goods; all grades of Silks and Velvets; all grades of ladies' gents' and childrens' Underwear; gents' wool Overshirts; gents' laundered percale Shirts; gents' and ladies' outing flannel Night Shirts; gents' Cardigan Jackets; gents' laundered and unlaundered White Shirts; ladies' Muslin Underwear; all grades of ladies' gents' and childrens' Hosiery in cotton, fleece lined and wool; ladies' and childrens' Leggings; ladies' Kid Gloves; ladies' cashmere Mittens; ladies' Kidd Mittens; gents' Kidd Gloves; gents' lined Kidd Mitts and Gloves; all grades of Carpets Art Squares; Moquette Rugs; Persian Rugs; Hassocks; Lace Curtains; Damask Curtains; Chenille Curtains; Carpet Sweepers.



Holiday Novelties.

This season we can freely say that we are showing a collection of holiday goods that leaves no wish in our line unsatisfied, at prices that are in accord with the governing principal that has made this store famous. A glance over the following list is sure to assist you in making your Christmas purchases, and every article and piece of goods here mentioned is marked at prices that cannot help but claim the attention of posted buyers:

Handkerchiefs by the wholesale for ladies, gents and children in cotton, linen and silk; gents' cashmere Mufflers; gents' silk Mufflers; gents' and ladies' ties; gents' and boys' Suspenders; Pocket Books; Belts; Buckles; Perfumery; ladies' and gents' Umbrellas; Fans; White Aprons and Gingham Aprons; Wool Fascinators; ladies' flannel Underskirts; ladies' fancy stripe Taffeta Underskirts; ladies' flannelette House Dresses; ladies' wool Dress Skirts; ladies' fancy silk and wool Waists; Mackintoshes; Baby Cloaks; Feather Boas; ladies' Muffs, all grades; ladies' Fur Scarves; all grades and styles in ladies' Fur Collarettes; all styles of ladies' fur and cloth Capes; and last but not least, all our new and stylish cloaks at great reduction.

Economy and reliability go hand in hand here. Come and reap the benefits of our Christmas bargains. All presents held and delivered at wish of purchaser. We invite sightseers.

T. P. BURNS

Buy useful presents for your relatives and friends and they are sure to be appreciated. We greet you this year with a selection second to none in Rock County.